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# SOVIET BLAMED FOR FAILURE OF PACT OF NON-INTERVENTION

## Powers Inclined to Believe Portugal's Accusations

London, Oct. 27.

Russia will be blamed for the collapse of the International Non-Intervention Committee's efforts to prevent interference in the Spanish civil war, diplomats believed to-day, as delegates reassembled for to-morrow's meeting.

It is reported that virtually the entire Committee will be influenced by Portugal's charges that Russia is directing the Madrid Government and seeking to instigate a "Red" revolution in Portugal in order to provoke a Spanish-Portuguese war.

Russia, terming the Portuguese accusations grotesque, may counter-thrust against Britain, whom the Soviet blames for "whitewashing" Germany and Portugal after charges of breach of neutrality were laid against those countries by Moscow, and also with encouraging Fascists psychologically to prepare for war with Russia.—United Press.

**PORTUGAL TO WITHDRAW?**

London, Oct. 27.

Portugal reserves the right to withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee at any moment, in a note delivered to the Foreign Office to-day.

The note complains that Britain violated the Non-Intervention Committee's rules of procedure by forwarding to the Committee without due investigation the Spanish Government's allegations against Germany, Italy and Portugal.

Portugal denies the accuracy of these allegations and reserves the right to withdraw, but does not indicate whether her retirement is imminent.—Reuter.

**Fails To Reply**

London, Oct. 27.

Russia's failure to reply to the neutrality charges made by Portugal, Germany and Italy, may result in the cancellation of the scheduled meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, it is announced.—United Press.

**Supporting Republic**

Barcelona, Oct. 27.

Indicating that the Soviet will support the recognition of a new Leftist Catalan Republic in the event of the rebels in the Spanish civil war being victorious, the Soviet Consul-General here has announced the imminent arrival of a Russian ship with 30,000 tons of flour, 1,000 tons of sugar and other cargo aboard.—United Press.

**Breaking Relations**

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 27.

It is learned that Chile may possibly sever diplomatic relations with Spain due to the Leftist Government's failure to reply to the Chilean note regarding the rights of asylum in Madrid.—United Press.

**Support Rightists**

Buenos Aires, Oct. 27.

It is understood the leading South American republics intend to recognise General Francisco Franco's Rightist Government if the rebel armies capture Madrid.—United Press.

**Jeff Dickson Acquitted**  
**ALLEGEDLY STOLE DOCUMENT**

Paris, Oct. 27.

Jeff Dickson, the British sports promoter, has been acquitted on the charge preferred against him here of stealing documents from the desk of the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palais des Sports, Pierre Billatou, who died on September 26, 1935.

When first charged, Dickson pleaded not guilty and indignantly denied any connection with the matter.

The prosecution alleged that the documents missing were Billatou's will, private account book, receipt for advances to the company and a private letter to be handed to his widow in case of his death.—Reuter.

**MIGHTIER FRENCH AIR FORCE**  
**PLAN TO SPEND £50,000,000**  
**PIERRE COT'S SCHEME**

Paris, Oct. 27.

Detailed plans for a big increase in the French Air Force have been presented to the Cabinet by the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot.

It was originally intended that France should build 1,000 fighting planes, but under the new plan a larger number, of an improved type will be turned out at a faster rate.

The number of aerodromes and the personnel of the force will also be increased, and special attention will be given to fuel reserves.

The air armament plan will cost £50,000,000, for which credits have been asked already.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

**ZBW ABANDONS R.U.R. RELAY**  
**FAULTY LANDLINE**

Last night a relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, scheduled to have been made from ZBW at 9.15 p.m., was abandoned.

Abandonment of the programme, which was to have been relayed from the Officers Mess at Murray Barracks, was announced after the Daventry News Bulletin. No reasons were given.

The "Telegraph" understands that arrangements for the relay had to be suddenly abandoned owing to a fault in the land-line connecting Murray Barracks with the Broadcasting Station at Hung Hom.

A selection of Military Band recordings was substituted.

**R.A.F. BOATS AT KARACHI**

London, Oct. 27.

The Ave Short Singapore Three Royal Air Force flying boats, which left Penbroke dock on October 14 for Singapore, arrived at Karachi at 3.40 p.m. (local time) to-day.—British Wireless.

**THREE KILLED IN GALE**  
**HEAVY DAMAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN**  
**R.A.F. LOSS REPORTED**

London, Oct. 27.

At least three people have been killed and scores injured in the gale which swept Britain to-day, including a boy of five years who was found dead under the wreckage of a tenement building in Glasgow, where also a two-decker tram was blown off the rails across the street and overturned on the pavement.

The passengers and driver crawled off the vehicle, but the conductor was imprisoned for half an hour, owing to the inability of rescuers to approach the tram, due to live wires brought down by the damaged tram being strewn across the street.

At Abbotford, twelve R.A.F. planes were damaged by an 80-mile gale, while in Argyllshire roads are blocked by hundreds of fallen trees and telephonic communication interrupted.

In the North Sea, the steamer Esbjerg, with the Danish Crown Prince Frederick aboard, returning from England, rescued the crew of five of the Swedish steamer Signalla.

At Dover, a hundred passengers on the new trans-Channel ferry train spent the night in sleeping cars. One ferry-boat was nine hours late in reaching Dunkirk.—Reuter Special.

**GERMAN AFFECTED**

Berlin, Oct. 27.

A lightship at the mouth of the River Elbe was completely overturned in the sand, due to the terrific gale sweeping Northern Europe.

The Graf Zeppelin, which left Friedrichshafen to pick up passengers at Frankfurt for South America, was compelled to return, the passengers going to Friedrichshafen by rail.—Reuter Special.

**TRAIL OF HAVOC**

London, Oct. 27.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate how widespread and serious have been the effects of last night's gale, which had only slightly abated this morning.

A trail of havoc was left on the Merseyside, where gusts reached a velocity of 92 miles an hour. A family at Bootle had an alarming experience early to-day when the wind stripped a large section of the outer wall from their house and sent it flying down the street.

Three lives have been lost in the west of Scotland and the injured are variously stated from a few dozen to nearly a hundred.

A motor cyclist was killed by a falling tree in Kent.

From Lowestoft, it is reported that herring boats which sailed this morning have been driven back to port.

The gale has caused considerable interruption to telephone and telegraph services. Scotland appears to have suffered most, all the routes in the Western Highlands north of Glasgow being interrupted. In the whole of Scotland, six trunk lines and junctions and 955 lines are interrupted and 10,350 subscribers' lines are out of action, while 208 exchanges are completely isolated. Seventeen telegraph lines are also affected.

In England, 287 trunk lines and junctions and 3,975 subscribers' lines are interrupted and twenty exchanges isolated.—British Wireless.

**SMUGGLING: N. T. RAMP EXPOSED**

"TELEGRAPH" investigations have disclosed the existence of a huge smuggling combine at Sheung Shui, a village in the New Territories.

Practically the whole village is said to be involved in the racket.

Every night hundreds of inhabitants cross the border into Kwangtung, laden with Japanese cement, flour, salt, sugar and kerosene.

They return to Hongkong before dawn, laden with wolfram, opium, Chinese wines and cigarettes.

Several brushes have taken place between the smugglers and Chinese Customs officers on the Kwangtung side of the border.

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# JAPANESE ILL TREAT BRITISH SAILORS: REPARATIONS SOUGHT

London, Oct. 27.

As reported in the noon transmission of British Wireless Press, Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, has postponed arrangements made for a visit to Japanese waters.

On October 7 an incident occurred at Keelung, in Formosa, in which three British naval ratings were subjected to ill-treatment by Japanese police.

The facts of the incident were as follows:

A dispute occurred regarding payment of a taxicab fare, although there is good evidence to show the fare had, in fact, been paid. As a result of the altercation three British sailors were taken to a police station. While under detention they were injured, one of them having his jaw fractured.

A British naval officer who intervened on their behalf was insulted by the Japanese police.

The British Government is in communication with the Japanese Government on the subject of reparations to be made for this incident. Meanwhile, it has been impossible for the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station to proceed on an official visit to Japanese ports.—British Wireless.

**LATER CONFIRMATION**

Reuter has received from London an almost identical despatch as the one quoted above.

**Britain's New Sea Armament**  
**TWO BATTLESHIPS ARE NAMED**  
**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

London, Oct. 27.

His Majesty the King has decided that the two new battleships now being laid down shall be named "King George V" and "Prince of Wales," announced Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Navy League in London.

The battleships, when completed, will be the joint result of a most meticulous study and of the lessons of actual practice. It is stated that the construction programme is proceeding satisfactorily.

In the course of his speech, Sir Samuel Hoare paid a tribute to the humanitarian work of the Navy for refugees from Spain. He declared that the Navy was never more efficient than to-day and stated that large numbers of men and boys of the right stamp were joining the Navy.

Sir Samuel announced that it was proposed to create a new Reserve, to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve, in which yachtsmen aged from 18 to 30 years who wished to be earmarked for training as executive officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in the event of war will be enrolled.

The enrolment would involve no actual training in peace-time, nor would members wear uniforms, but, on being called up, they would be classified with sub-lieutenants of the Regular Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.—Reuter.

**BRITISH TRADE QUEST**  
**GROWING MARKET IN CHINA**  
**LONG CREDITS ANTICIPATED**

London, Oct. 27.

The creation of a special experts' committee to study the Chinese market and make practical suggestions for improving Sino-British trade, was recommended to-day at a meeting of the Overseas Committee of the Federation of British Industries. Those present welcomed the decision of the authorities to appoint Mr. William Kirkpatrick to represent the British Exporters' Credit Board in China.

While the Overseas Committee recognised that in certain lines it would probably be impossible for the United Kingdom exporters to regain the position they had held in the past, they believed on the other hand that in the future, would provide a growing market for capital investment in goods which would likely involve long credits and large contracts and heavy expenditure.

The presence of Mr. Kirkpatrick in China would doubtless enable the Export Credits Board's guarantee department to modify or extend where necessary the lines upon which they had given credits in the past.—Reuter.

**GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES**

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Ten Krupp railway engines, each weighing 115 tons, destined for Chinese state railways, were shipped from Hamburg to Tsingtao to-day in the motorship Belmpra.—Reuter.

**ONLY ONE SURVIVOR IN RACE**  
**CHALLE AND BRILLE OFF TO CAIRO**  
**CHANCE FOR £16,000**

Paris, Oct. 27.

They who were last in the Paris-Saigon air marathon are now not only first, but alone, in a race for a prize of £16,000. All that requires to be done is beat the elements and sustain their motors, and Jacques Challe and J. Brille will reach Saigon, turn around and fly back to Paris and there collect the prize money.

There were only three planes in the long grind from the commencement, and Challe and Brille suffered a two-day delay through engine trouble after leading the take-off from Le Bourget. At one stage they had decided to abandon the race, but when Maurice Arnoux and Andre

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# REBEL CAVALRY GAINS GROUND

## Four-Mile Advance To Torrejon

### MADRID RADIO STATION STRANGELY SILENT

Illescas, Oct. 27.

Insurgent cavalry registered a four-mile advance on Madrid to-day in the first large scale operation by this arm of the rebel forces of the whole war. The troopers skirmished around Torrejon del Calzada and eventually captured the town, which lies 16 miles south of Madrid.—Reuter.

**RING IS TIGHTENING**

London, Oct. 27.

The ring is tightening around Madrid, according to communiques from the insurgents' fighting lines.

It is claimed that the Rightist army has occupied Guadalajara, on the main Madrid-Siquenza road, bringing the rebel line to the east of the capital to within 35 miles of its goal. Guadalajara is a position for which the rebels have been striving for some days.

Reports also state that insurgent aircraft again bombed Madrid barracks and railway stations and destroyed the civil aerodrome at Barajas.

Madrid's short-wave radio station failed to broadcast last night for the first time since the war began.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

**MAY ADMIT ITALIAN CONQUEST**  
**BRITISH CONSULATE FOR ADDIS ABABA?**  
**OTHER NATIONS UNDECIDED**

London, Oct. 27.

The question of the status of the British Legation at Addis Ababa is under the consideration of the British Government.

It is understood that the French, American and other Governments are being consulted, but no decision is expected in the near future.

Official circles confirm that it is still the policy of Great Britain not to recognise the Italian conquest of Ethiopia except as a result of the League of Nations' decision. But this would not prevent the transformation of the Legation into a Consulate, accredited by the Italian administration, which admittedly would be partial de facto recognition of Ethiopia's changed status.—Reuter.

**Seek Russian Succor**

Malta, Oct. 27.

Two Spanish vessels, flying the Catalan flag, arrived here to-day. The crews were obviously starving. It is understood they had been ordered to make Russian ports but ran out of coal and provisions.

Sailors aboard the ships said more vessels from Spanish ports might be expected.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

**Soviet Makes Denial**

London, Oct. 27.

Reports that Soviet ships laden with supplies for Spain had passed through the Suez Canal, were denied by the Soviet Embassy in London to-day.

The denial was confirmed by a Reuter message from Port Said.

On the other hand, Istanbul reports that a 5,800-ton Soviet steamer passed through the Dardanelles to-day with a miscellaneous cargo for Spain. Fifteen other Russian ships have passed through the Straits this month with various cargoes, including war materials, but Spain was not given as their destination.

It is disclosed that subscriptions for the Spanish loyalists' cause collected in Soviet Russia now exceed 47,500,000 roubles.—Reuter.

**CONSIDERING POSITION**

London, Oct. 27.

It is authoritatively stated that Great Britain is considering changing the Addis Ababa Legation status to that of Consulate.

It is understood that France and the United States and others are similarly considering the position.

Such a change as contemplated would mean recognition of the Italian conquest as an accomplished fact.—United Press.

**ITALIAN ADVANCE**

Rome, Oct. 27.

It is announced that the Italians have occupied Lerkem, where 12 high Italian officers were murdered in June last.

This step completes the first phase of the Italian penetration of Western Ethiopia.—United Press.

Japy crashed at Karachi, they decided they would continue.

When they arrived at Tunis they learned that Michel Detroyat and Gaston Duranton had abandoned the race at Bouchier, Persia, due to motor trouble. However, this pair may yet continue.—United Press.

**OFF FOR CAIRO**

Tunis, Oct. 27.

Jacques Challe and J. Brille landed here at 4.02 p.m. to-day and at 8.10 p.m. took off for Cairo.—Reuter.

**Bombers Over Madrid**

Madrid, Oct. 27.

A trio of low-winged rebel trimotor planes circled Madrid at 8.45 a.m. to-day and bombed the southern outskirts of the city.

They had no sooner disappeared when five others arrived, at about 10 a.m., and continued the attack.

Government anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns failed to inflict damage.

The city has abandoned all pretense of normal life and fearfully awaits the attack.—United Press.

**Matter Of Days**

Seville, Oct. 27.

General Francisco Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, interviewed by a French correspondent to-day, indicated that it was only a matter of a few days before the Rightists would occupy Madrid.

That the defenders of the capital have some cause for fear of rebel fury is to be found in the report from El Escorial, recently captured by the Rightists, that Leftist prisoners estimate that approximately 30,000 persons have been executed in Madrid alone since the commencement of the civil war.—United Press.



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### Good for a Start

HERE is an excellent design for a beginner, as it presents no difficulties. First of all, buy the correct canvas, which is divided into squares by a blue line. The next question is the wool. This can be bought ready cut, or can be cut into correct lengths by winding over a wool gauge, which has a groove along one end.

## smart

Always buy enough wool for the rug before you start, as it is often difficult to match up the colours.

### Follow the Diagram

THE latchet hook is easy to use, and after a little practice the action of the latch becomes automatic. The diagrams show exactly how the knot is made.

Always work the rug by placing the canvas on a table with the selvedge at the sides and work row by row. It is a mistake to work in portions of the design indiscriminately.

It is a good idea to put a weight on the canvas in front of you, so

that it will resist the pull exerted when making the knots.

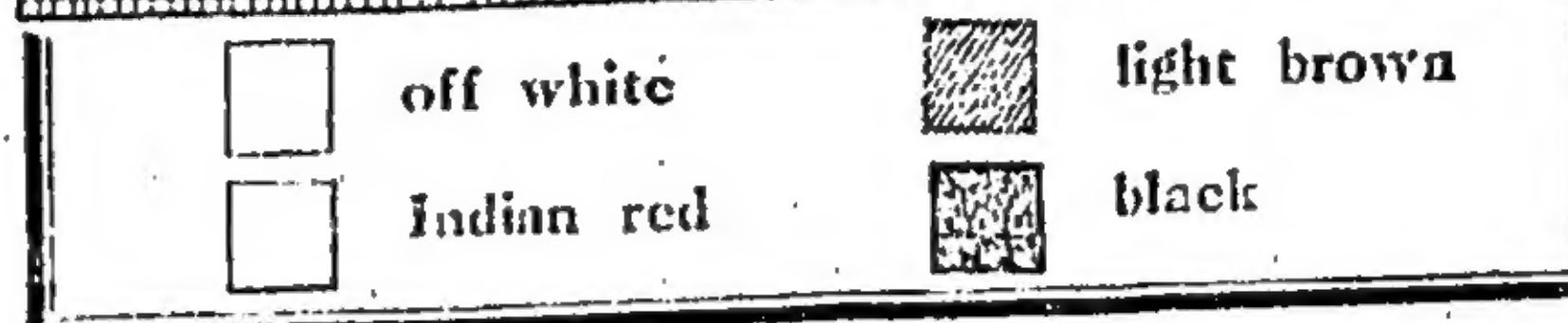
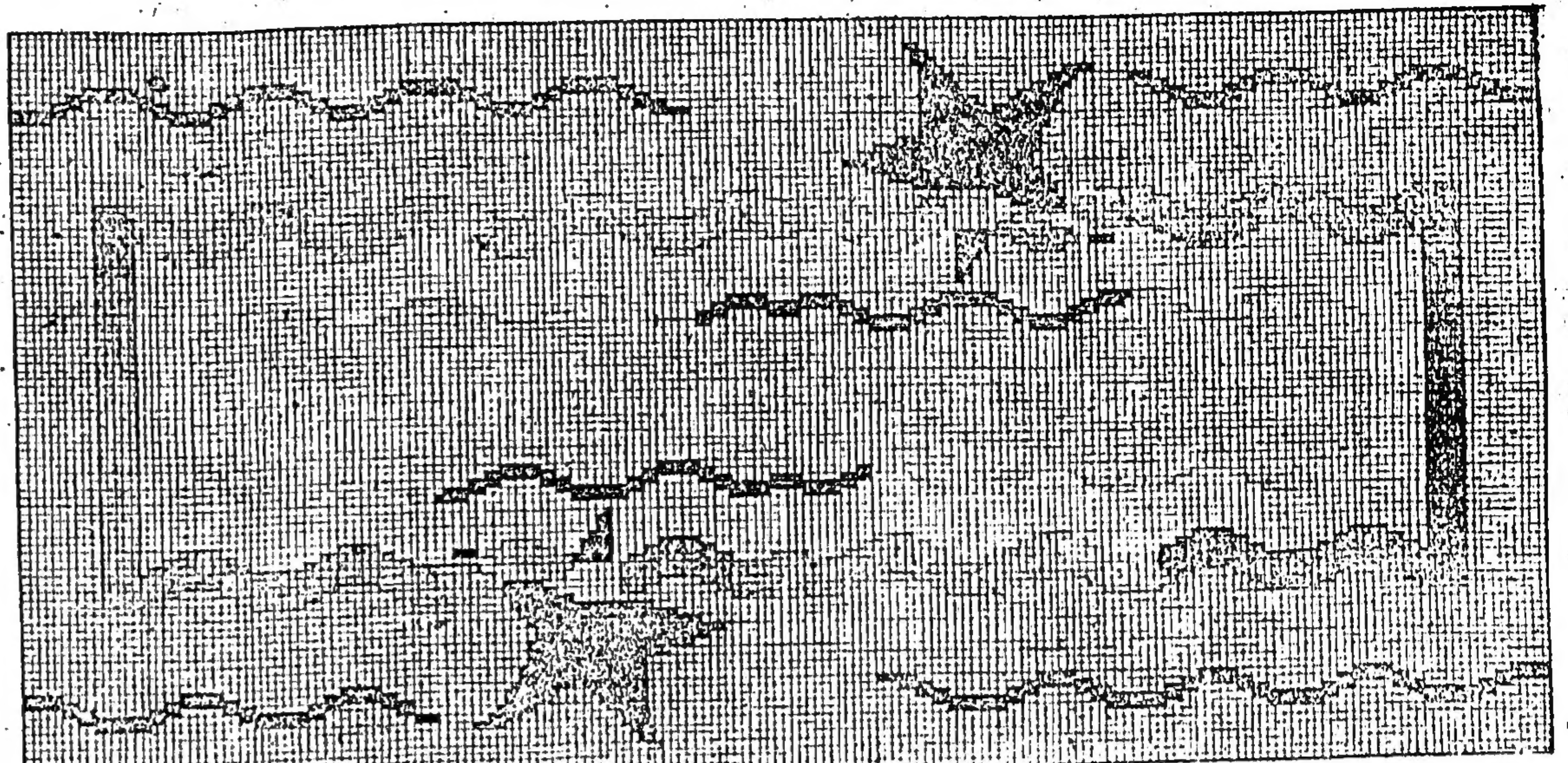
### Choose a Design

A RUG can be worked from a chart, or the design may be washed in, using oil-colours or stencil colours. When this is done fill in the colours chosen for the rug.

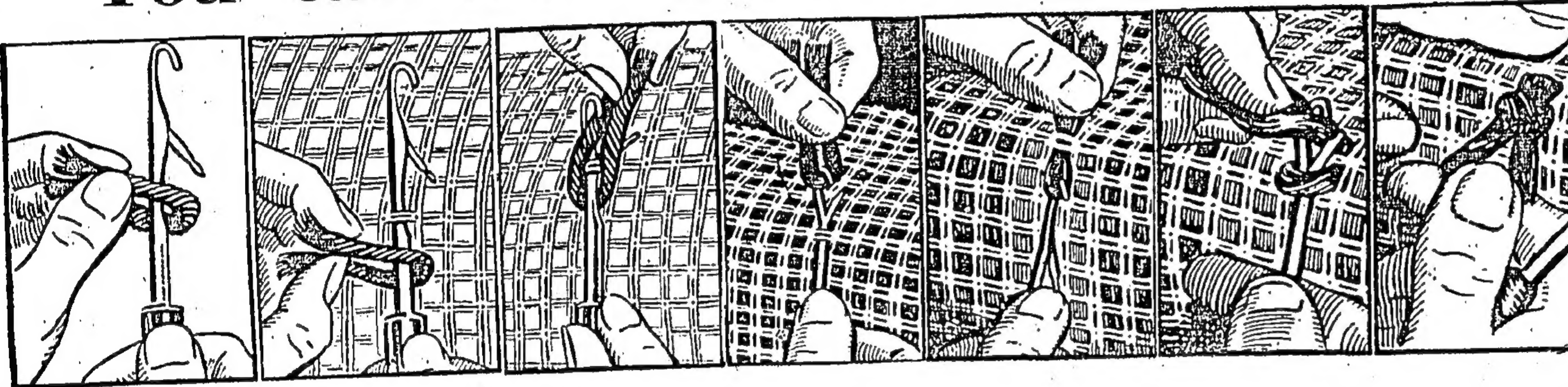
Allow about 4in at each cut end of the canvas to turn in when the rug is finished.

The edges of all rugs should be finished with either non-slip binding or a special adhesive tape. There is no need to line rug unless it is to be used on a rough or uneven surface.

A rug measuring 45in by 27in would require about 8lb of wool.



## You can use either of these methods



### METHOD A

FIGURE No. 1

Place a piece of cut wool doubled behind the latch.

FIGURE No. 2

Push the hook down through one square and up through the one immediately in front.

FIGURE No. 3

Put the double end of wool into the eye of hook and pull hook.

### METHOD B

FIGURE A

Push hook under double thread of canvas until the latchet is through the canvas; then catch the loop of a double piece of wool.

FIGURE B

Pull the hook until the looped wool comes under the canvas threads.

FIGURE C

Push the hook and latchet back through the looped wool and catch hook round both ends of the wool held in the fingers.

FIGURE D

Pull hook back, bringing the wool ends through the loop, and tighten knot by pulling the two ends.

## Rights & Wrongs for RUG MAKERS

When working on heeslan, keep the needle on it all the time, like a pen on paper. You are bound to keep the loops even this way. Remember that some firms sell thick rug wool already cut in neat little bundles. You can buy canvas cut to the shape you want the rug to be and with the pattern ready stencilled upon it.

Try being your own designer. Use squared paper and draw your own pattern with coloured wax crayons. The dressmakers call these sketches "croquis," and it is quite easy to carry them out upon the canvas.

If using your own design for the first time, make something small, and the simpler the better until you gain experience. Never work more than three rows before cutting the pile, otherwise your hands will get very tired and you won't achieve an even surface.

Don't send your rugs and cushion covers to be cleaned. They wash beautifully, just like a woollenie.

When beginning the rug, turn under about 5 or 6 rows of the canvas and work through the double thickness. This forms a strong selvedge edge. Repeat this method at the finish.

Always start at one end of the canvas and follow through. If you start at both ends and work towards the middle, the pile will lie in different directions and look ugly.

When the rug is finished, the whole should be thoroughly rubbed with the hands to bring away the surface fluff. If you are not cutting the pile short, the finished surface should be trimmed with scissors to make it quite even.

Circular and oval rugs must be bound afterwards, as you cannot make a selvedge on these as described above. To keep the carpet binding in position, take the stitches through the canvas and not through the wool.

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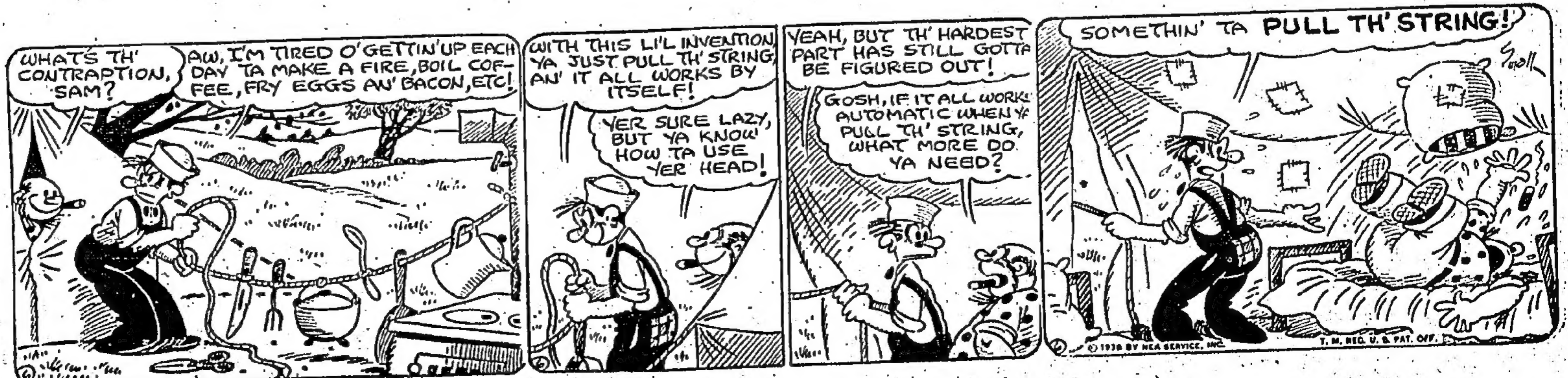
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By GEORGE EDINGER

DR. STAGNER, psychologist from Akron University, U.S.A., took a test of the average voter's reactions by asking people at random to mark their dislikes on a given list of subjects submitted to them.

Aversion was registered in the following proportions:—

Ku Klux Klan	80
Communists	80
Child labour	74
Nazis	73
Socialists	47
Supreme Court	5

## Packhorse Mail

THE gold mine at Portland Roads, Queensland, claims to be the most isolated in the world.

The mail is carried by packhorse from a post office 300 miles away and the ore is carried by the same way 60 miles to the coast, where there is no anchorage, and it has to be rowed out to a steamer. Sixty people live at the mine.

FRANCE has hit on a new method to persuade motorists to drive carefully.

Last week a tortoise race was held in Paris, and a handsome prize was awarded to the driver who took longest to reach the winning post.

## Warned, But Too Late

SUTTEE, the ancient practice among Hindu women of flinging themselves on the burning funeral pyres of their husbands, is still alive in India, and a recent case has just been recalled at a trial held before the district judge at Patna.

Nine men were condemned to imprisonment for various periods from three to four years, for obstructing the police.

Warned that a widow in the district intended to immolate herself, two constables went to the place. A crowd of over a thousand people had gathered, and when the officers tried to reach the flames they were forcibly prevented. Reinforcements arrived too late to prevent the act of suttee.

## The Apparition

WHEN M. Kerjan, a farmer living at Kerhuellen, near Lignol (Brittany), was about to enter his house a few nights ago, an indistinct white pillar shot up between him and the door.

The terrified farmer tried to run away, but some inexplicable force seemed to hold him prisoner.

For a space which he estimates at 15 minutes he confronted this apparition till it gradually grew fainter and drifted away in a white mist.

Kerjan rushed in to tell the family, who laughed incredulously at his story.

His brother was at last induced to go to the door, but he soon came back shaking his head and had seen the form of a white horse on the threshold, but it had vanished before his eyes.

One suggestion is that there is a real emanation of white fog and the imagination supplies the shapes.

But as the most frequent form taken by the spectre is that of a woman in a white sari, many villagers believe it to be the wrath of a villager who was murdered a few years ago.

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MAJORITYBRITAIN RESOLVED ON PACT FOR  
WESTERN EUROPE

Geneva, Oct. 10.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, the Foreign Secretary, to-day outlined to the Assembly the British view of the lines on which reform of the League should take.

He prefaced his remarks by saying that he would "speak frankly," and would "apologise for using less guarded language than usual."

"Nationalism," he went on, "is strong. Antagonisms are vibrant. Challenging enthusiasms for rival forms of Government hurl defiance at one another. There is a general weakening of confidence throughout the world. There is restiveness, restriction, and various frontiers grow harder to pass."

"Nationally controlled propaganda stifles criticism and the free development of thought. It is not a nice picture, but it is not hopeless. It does not necessarily contain the seeds of war."

Among the chief points he made were the following:  
Danger of a world aligned in opposing camps determined by different forms of government.

Need to respect each other's national systems.  
Necessity for a universal League, and for more effective action by the League in the early stages of a crisis.

Britain favours regional pacts, and the British Government are resolved to negotiate such a pact for Western Europe.

REARMING  
TO GO ON

Human life is not static, and it would be a mistake to try to freeze the position at a given date.

The British Government would welcome the separation of the covenant and the Treaty of Versailles.

Britain would support an inquiry into the question of access to raw materials.

EARLY ACTION BY  
LEAGUE NEEDED

Britain is rearming as a national duty, and will persist until other nations agree to reduce or limit armaments.

Disarmament to be real must be not only military but mental. Not only weapons but war mentality must be laid aside.

Speaking on the reform of the League, Mr. Eden said:  
"In all that we do we should bear in mind the necessity of winning the widest possible acceptance so that we may reinvest the League to the greatest possible extent with that universality which alone can give it full authority and effect."

The policy of the British Government is to put its faith in the League of Nations.

"Considering the future of the League, two essential elements are League machinery and the will to use it. The more important, but the first can also be improved."

MUST BE READY  
FOR CHANGE  
"Members should examine their commitments in the light of the realities of the situation, and study the methods by which League machinery could be adapted to changes and to the peaceful remedying of an existing grievance."

Machinery should be devised to facilitate League intervention earlier than is now to be expected in any dispute.

The Council has been hampered by the rule of unanimity. Should not the Council have more freedom to make recommendations without necessarily having the consent of the parties?

"It seems to us all important that in any dispute clearly express their views at an early stage and should be asked to indicate the measures that they should be prepared to take to give effect to them."

"There is nothing essentially wrong with the League. Its general principles are right and a logical and reasonable system can be constructed upon it."

'BALANCED WORLD'  
AND JUSTICE

"We must strive for a balanced world in which justice is done to all and where grievance can be remedied. Unless we can set up peace on this basis our work is useless."

"His Majesty's Government do not deceive themselves on this point and, without its being achieved, it cannot hope to revitalize the League."

"It might be thought desirable and calculated to remove cause of misgiving if the Covenant should be separated from the treaties of peace in which it now remains incorporated and were to take the form of a self-contained convention."

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would favour such a course."

"The British Government desired to insist on the close connection between the economic and political factors of the world problem, and was desirous that steps should be

"Britain  
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London, Oct. 10.

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"We shall not allow anyone to wrest our democracy from us."

"Democracy is the epitome of man's endeavours to find freedom, individually and peace. This does not prevent us realising that other people feel just the same about their own forms of government. We accept this fully and completely."—Mr. Eden at Geneva yesterday.

taken at the present Assembly to promote surer progress of recovery. "If all nations wished to establish an international machinery for the settlement of disputes between them without recourse to force, it could be done. It must be done unless we are prepared to watch with folded hands the final calamity which is the drift of humanity to war."

"Let this Assembly then make its effort. Let it determine to do all in its power to facilitate the collaboration of others in a task which is a task for all."—Reuter.

NUN  
CHARGED  
WITH  
SACRILEGE

Macclesfield, Oct. 15.

A LONDON nun of the Anglican Church, who was stated to have dedicated herself to the service of the London poor, stood in the dock at Macclesfield to-day charged with sacrilege.

She is Winifred Mary Carruthers, aged 46, but the name of the London convent where she worked was not disclosed.

The charges were of stealing vestments from St. Peter's Church, Stockport, on August 18, and £4 in notes from the vestry at St. George's Church, Poynton, while a service was in progress on September 20.

She was bound over and placed in the charge of the Mother Superior to return to the convent.

A sister from the convent who pleaded for her said Carruthers was suffering from ill-health and had hopes of recovery.

Mr. John Addleshaw (for Carruthers) said the first offence was committed when Carruthers went to pray in the church.

She became frightened and threw the vestments away. When questioned at the convent, she denied the offence.

It had evidently preyed on her mind, and she suddenly left on September 17 with no money to walk back to Stockport and find the vestments and return them.

On the journey she became tired and ill, and was at the end of her resources when she committed the second offence.

## 15,000,000-Year-Old Bass

(Fish—Not Beer)

Berlin, October 15.

The skeleton of a sea-bass claimed to be 15,000,000 years old was found in the amber pit at Palmicken, East Prussia. Hitherto such skeletons could not be extracted from the soil, as they crumbled to pieces.

Dr. Volpert of Halle University, prepared a solution with which the skeleton was sprayed. It became so firm that it was easily transported and examined.—Reuter.

## 60,000,000 Seek Christianity

SIXTY MILLION Hindus—outcasts and untouchables—are seeking to join the Christian faith. The churches cannot cope with the rush.

In parts of India, the conversion rate is 15,000 a month. In Travancore, 850,000 natives are waiting to change their religion.

The Dornakal's Bishop reports that he has estimated that 1,000,000 people are inquiring about Christianity in his diocese.

Chief reason for this tidal wave of Christianity is that the depressed classes are being advised by their leaders to desert Hinduism.

Drama Of  
Unfinished  
Letter

MR. F. C. PERCY, of Chitty St. Fitzroy Sq. W., was writing a letter recently to his soldier son in India.

His door bell rang. Mr. Percy opened the telegram. It informed him that Private Arthur Francis Percy, aged 22, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, had been shot dead at Poonah. The letter remained unfinished.

The incident occurred in barracks, a Reuter message says. Private Percy was shot through the head. He died instantly.

His fate adds one more tragedy to the many that have occurred in Mr. Percy's family since the beginning of the war.

In September 1915 he was living in Hertford. A Zeppelin raided. His wife died from shock. Two of his children died in quick succession.

Mr. Percy said: "Hertford had such sad associations for me that I moved to London."

"And now this has happened." His voice broke: "I was just sending a letter to him. It was almost ready for posting."

"Now he is dead. And his last letter was so cheerful."

Mr. Percy braced himself. "One of my three daughters is ill in hospital," he said.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH  
WILL NEVER GO  
TO SCHOOL

## Three Reasons

- (1) Fears Of Jealousy
- (2) Difficulty Of School Friends
- (3) Her Unusual Lessons

PRINCESS ELIZABETH  
WILL NEVER GO TO  
SCHOOL

This decision has been reached after a family council at Balmoral, at which the Duke and Duchess of York discussed in detail with the King the question of their daughter's education.

The decision is in accordance with the expressed wishes of King George, who always was opposed to the idea of sending the probable future Queen of Great Britain to school.

Queen Mary, who was again consulted before the present decision was made, is of the same opinion.

There are several reasons why Princess Elizabeth will continue to make her studies at home. First there is the difficulty of choosing a suitable school without causing deep jealousy.

Then there is the question of who would be her schoolmates, and, most important, the question of her curriculum.

DUKE'S PLAN  
If there is some day another Queen Elizabeth on the throne, she will, in this complex modern world, have to have a deep knowledge of a variety of subjects that are not taught in ordinary girls' schools, and

other subjects will not be necessary for her.

The future course of her studies has been carefully planned by the Duke of York, in consultation with the leading educationists of the country, and, as in the case of Queen Victoria, the whole matter has been considered by the Cabinet.

It is understood that Mr. Baldwin and his fellow Ministers have given unqualified approval to the Duke's suggestions.

At present, Miss Crawford, her governess, is in complete charge of the Princess's lessons. She is assisted by a special woman instructor for French, and a music mistress.

Later, two tutors will coach the Princess in Latin and the classics, and in history.

EMPIRE TOUR  
From this Princess Elizabeth will be gently led to the study of constitutional history, and the British constitution, and afterwards she will study economic history and theory.

But the Duke and Duchess of York are determined that their daughter shall not grow up into a blue stocking. In the Duke's plan there is ample provision for games and sports, and as the Princess grows older she will be allowed to mix more and more with other girls.

When she is old enough, it is probable that the Duke and Duchess will take her on a long tour of the Empire, so that she may have a first-hand knowledge of people and conditions in the Dominions and Colonies.

At the age of ten, Princess Elizabeth is an extremely bright little girl, with a quick wit and a ready mind. But when she does not like a subject—arithmetic is one—she can, like other little girls, be obstinately slow.

PRESCRIPTIONS OLD  
AND NEW  
'POWDERED CRABS' CLAWS'

By A Medical Correspondent  
Most of the prescriptions used by present-day doctors are lineal descendants of the days when "powdered crabs' claws" or "goats' dried blood" were official remedies contained in the various "pharmacopoeias" of the big hospitals.

These latter publications are therefore not only of great value to the medical student to-day as affording a convenient list of suitable mixtures, but also have, without exception, an historical background of considerable interest.

"The Practitioner" has been publishing a series of informative reviews of these pharmacopoeias, and these have now been collected in book-form under the title "Favourite Prescriptions" (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 10s. 6d.).

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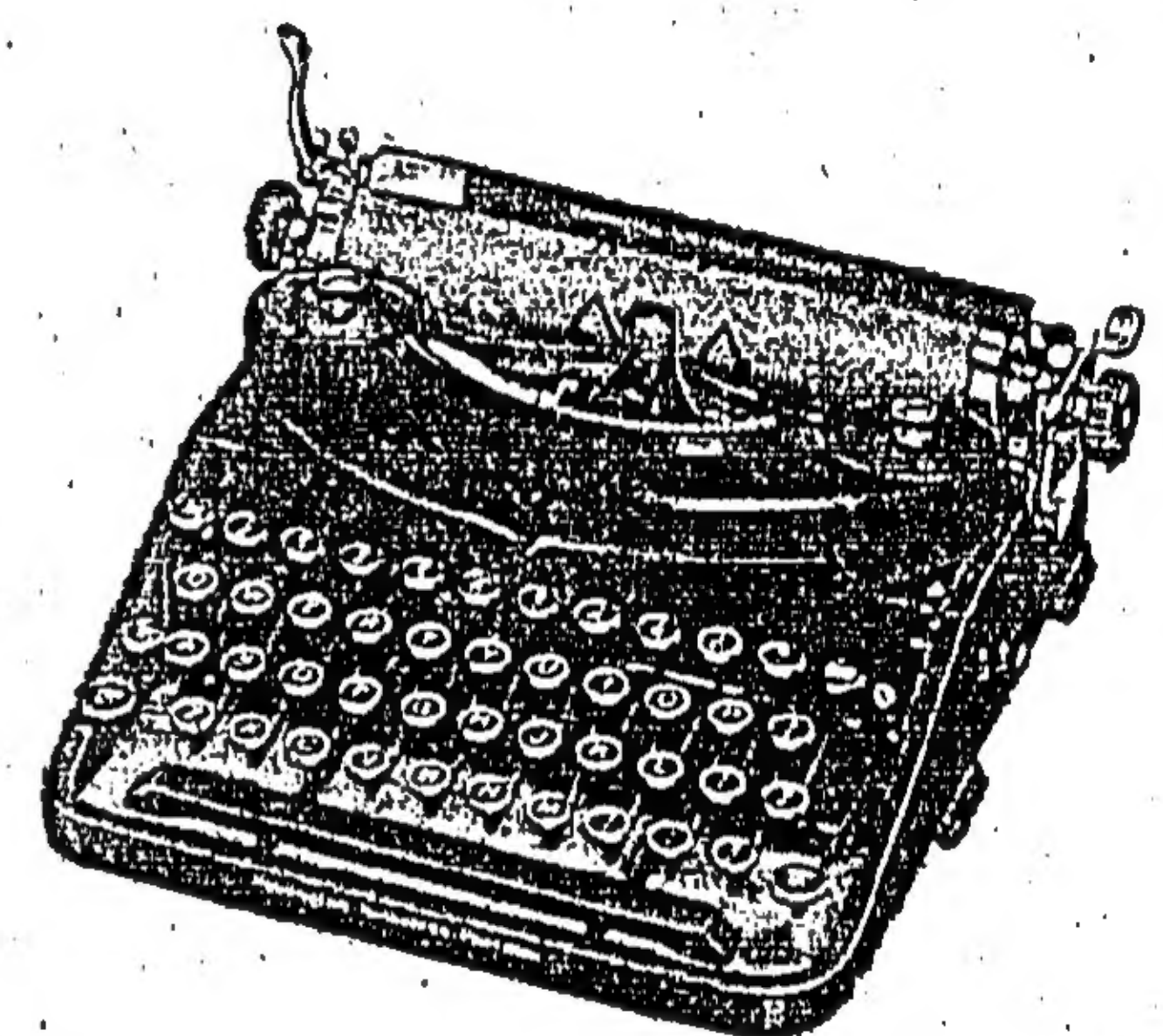
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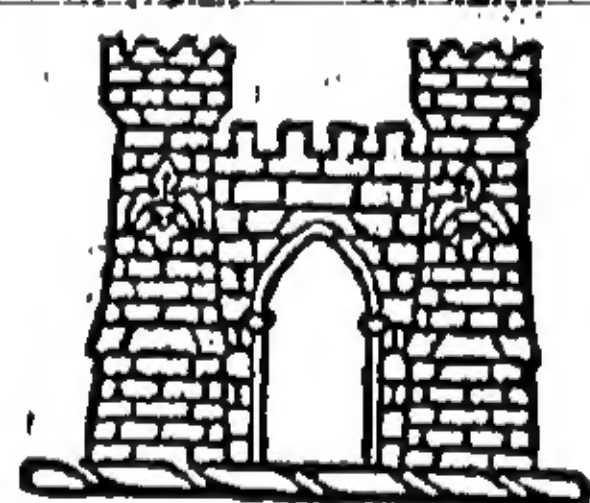
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Athens	550	550
Milan	92 1/2	92 1/2
Copenhagen	22 40	22 40
Stockholm	19 30 1/2	19 30 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 15/32
New York	4 88 1/2	4 88 1/2
Amsterdam	9 06 1/2	9 06
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	138 1/2	138 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 29/32	1/2 29/32
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal	4 88 1/2	4 88 1/2
Brussels	29 02 1/2	29 02 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Belgrade	214	214
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	107 1/2	106 1/2

—British Wireless.

## EXCHANGE

Selling

	1/2 1/4
T.T. Demand	1/2 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. France	4 48
T.T. Germany	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	130 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	68 1/2

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4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	4 48
20 d/s. India	81 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4 88 1/2

—British Wireless.

RUBBER  
MARKET  
BRIGHTMOST BROKERS ARE  
BULLISH  
SMALL QUOTA  
INCREASE

London, Oct. 27.

Eight penny spot rubber at long last has become a fact, following today's International Rubber Restriction Committee's decision, fixing the rubber quotas for the first half of 1937 at 70 per cent.

Dealings were not excited, but the majority of brokers were inclined to be fairly bullish, especially since even the most wildly optimistic never dared expect so small an increase in the quota for the second quarter of 1937, most having looked for a ten per cent. advance.

It is not expected that any sharp advance will result from the International Committee's decision, but many anticipate the gradual appreciation of the spot price in view of the healthiness of the market, in which there is only the smallest speculative element.

Now that the situation is at least temporarily cleared up, it would not be surprising if the trade, which has long been cautious pending the elimination of uncertainty, increased its purchases, it is thought.

Reliable estimates indicate a reduction of world stocks over the next six months by about 40,000 tons, despite the extra 48,000 tons appearing in the market for the first half of 1937 as a result of today's increase in quota.—Reuter.

"HOME SAFE" FOR  
YOUNG PRINCE  
SAVINGS BANK  
PROGRESS

London, Oct. 27.

The Duke of Kent was present at a luncheon at the Guildhall to-day, in honour of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Post Office Savings Bank, and was handed a silver replica of the "Home safe", available to depositors, by the Postmaster General, for the use of young Prince Edward.

Major Tryon said the progress of the Bank in the last few years had been phenomenal. Savings in the Bank had reached the gigantic total of six hundred million pounds. There were 17,000 Post Offices up and down the country at which savings bank business was transacted, though the records of each individual account were centralised at headquarters in West Kensington with a staff of 3,500, which had been foremost in the adoption of clerical labour-saving devices, including ledger machines by means of which an average of 130,000 entries were made daily. The depositors number 10,390,000.—British Wireless.

BRITISH OFFER  
STANDS

London, Oct. 27.

In connection with the conversation yesterday between the Foreign Secretary and the Spanish Ambassador, in which Mr. Anthony Eden informed Senior Azcarate of his disappointment at the Spanish Government's unsatisfactory reply to the British appeal for an exchange of hostages, it is understood that no further action is contemplated by the British Government, but that the offer of help for this humanitarian purpose remains open.—British Wireless.

## CORRESPONDENCE

"Pass The Baby"

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—One sees a great deal in the local press nowadays about Germany's "great need for," and "right to," colonies—lost as a result of an unsuccessful gamble in war against the civilised world. In consequence of this war a certain number of ex-German Pacific Islands were mandated to Japan by the League of Nations. Japan has now resigned from the League; and I suggest that the logical conclusion is to offer these Pacific Islands as Mandates to Germany, on her becoming a member of the League. When Germany has collected these "colonies" it will be time for her to ask for more according to her needs. M.

LASHED BY STORM  
SHIPPING SUFFERS ON  
ENGLISH COAST

London, Oct. 27.

The fierce gales which have been sweeping over the British Isles for the past two days continue unabated. At Glasgow, gusts of 80 m.p.h. were registered last night and in other parts of Scotland and Northern England much damage was done by the storm.

An exceptionally severe gust struck a trawler in Glasgow and lifted the deck off and across the street on to the pavement when it turned over. Three persons were injured.

The most serious effects of the gale, which was still blowing in gusts at 80 m.p.h. this morning, occurred at sea. Lifeboats were called out in several parts to assist vessels in distress. The Solway Firth fishing fleet was caught in a gale and 15 drifters were unaccounted for when the lifeboats put out in answer to distress flares, but all ultimately reached Maryport, Cumberland, in safety.

The steamship American Shipper, of the United States Line, in answer to whose S.O.S. stating she was rudderless in the Irish Sea, two Liverpool tugs put out but were forced back by mountainous seas reached safe anchorage in Dublin Bay this morning with two Dublin tugs in attendance.

## Queen Mary Late

The Queen Mary docked at Southampton, three and a half hours behind schedule last night, having encountered very heavy seas. With a 55 m.p.h. wind on her quarter during the last two days of the voyage she rolled considerably and some of the passengers suffered injury. The captain stated that the vessel behaved well considering the weather. Despite the gale and reduction to half speed for some periods the passage was completed at an average speed of 27 1/2 knots.

Queen Victoria, of Spain, Lord Lothian and Miss Kay Stammers, the tennis player, were among the passengers.

All shipping on the Clyde and Mersey was storm-bound this morning. In the English Channel conditions were less severe but the train ferry steamer from Dover to Dunkirk was delayed for nine hours, passengers spending the night in their sleeping cars, and there was a five hours delay in the train ferry steamer in the opposite direction. Lifeboats were still out this morning assisting small vessels in distress at several parts of the coast.—British Wireless.

CANADIAN PREMIER  
SEES KING

London, Oct. 27.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, attended a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace this morning, at which routine business was transacted. Afterwards, the Canadian Premier was received in audience by the King and remained with His Majesty for half an hour.—British Wireless.

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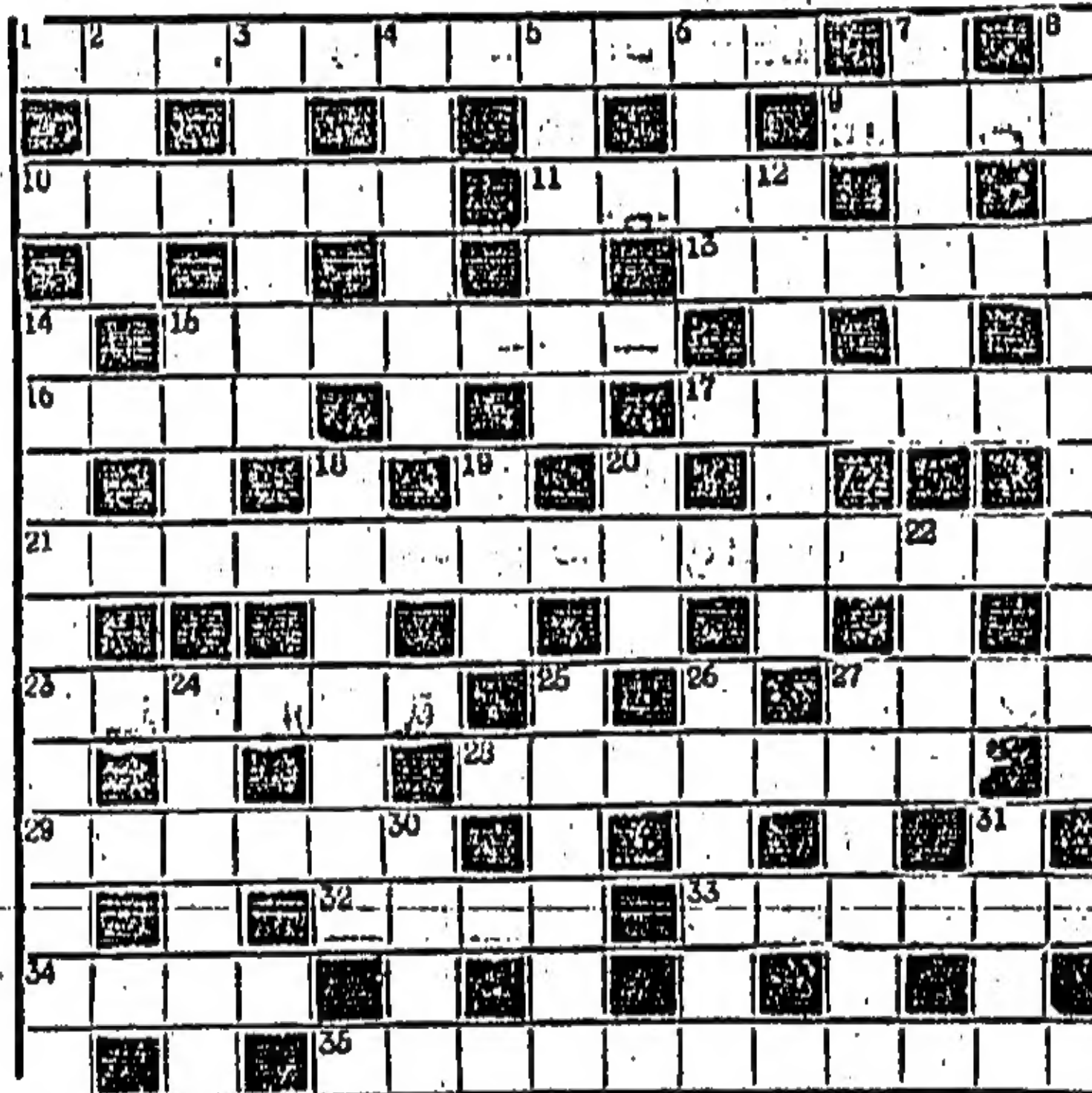
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- When he loses his head it's time to go to sleep.
- One who uses his eyes—with imagination?
- Water whose colour is mixed up with reds, a strangely enough (two words, 3, 3).
- A successful poster artist may be, and his work certainly will be (two words, 5, 2).
- Consumes American food.
- Muffled scurrs.
- Note the gifts in these exhibitions.
- They, in France, are taught by a young dog.
- Anagram of 11.
- It certainly seems a queer whim to put a cover on the nursery stand-by.
- Cnids.
- What Brother Jonathan calls grit.
- African witchcraft.
- What those who have, probably did.
- Being concocted from nameless gin, there isn't much sense in it.

## DOWN

- Attows.
- These form fours by medical section.
- Capers.
- The fabric of a sneeze?
- Always wanted.
- Thus employed describing her-rings.

8 In difficulties, through being armed with sabres in a general mix-up.

12 Breathing space.

14 Crackle under heat.

15 To a certain degree the nuisance has been altered.

16 Kicks up a row to make the organ play.

19 Fed up.

20 This elf is absolutely ill!

22 The curve of the excited Yankee.

24 This bird arrives, in short, in a pot; confidentially, half of this is just rubbish.

25 Guardian.

26 Proved to have a hot finish any day.

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## BROADCASTING AND PEACE

Whilst the spread of radio communication has been a big factor in the dissemination of news to the far corners of the earth, side by side with its development in this respect there has sprung into being an almost universal series of wireless stations devoted for the most part to nothing else but propaganda. As a consequence, not only is it increasingly difficult to sift fact from fiction, but much of the propaganda matter sent out by certain countries is definitely inflammatory in character, often resulting in straining the relations between the nations concerned. This danger is fully appreciated by the League of Nations, which has just been considering a draft Convention on the subject of international broadcasting. This was prepared for it originally in 1933 by the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation and has since undergone considerable criticism at the hands of States members of the League of Nations and non-member States as well. It was placed in a finally revised form before the League's Assembly at its 1935 Session and referred by it for examination to the *ad hoc* conference mentioned above. The Convention provides that signatory Governments shall, on the negative side prohibit their broadcasting stations from transmissions (a) that might incite the population of another signatory's territory to acts incompatible with that territory's security, (b) that might incite to war, (c) that might prejudice good international understanding (e.g. by wilfully incorrect statements, etc.) and, on the positive side, shall ensure especially in times of crisis, the accuracy of the information concerning international relations broadcast within their territories, and shall help each other by placing at the disposal of other signatory Governments information for broadcasting calculated to promote better knowledge of the civilisations and conditions of life of their respective countries. It is recognised that it is the spirit rather than the letter of this Convention that will give healthy life to broadcasts intended for foreign countries or for the explanation to fellow country-men of conditions abroad. It is hoped that the Convention will be signed by a large number of countries, as that will give the maximum beneficial result, but it is pointed out that, even if only a few adopt and apply it, its results will be profitable for them. Disputes are certain to occur in the interpretation of a Convention that from the very nature of the subject must be somewhat vague, and provisions are therefore made for reference of such disputes as cannot be decided between the Governments themselves to the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation or even in the last resort to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

In Greece, to-day, a man who, a year ago, was on exile from his country is king, with these picturesque-ly clad soldiers as his own Royal Guard. Government is by dictatorship. Athens is a City of Whispers. But...

ATHENS.

GENERAL METAXAS' Greek Dictatorship, only seven weeks old, already looks as if it were going to be the shortest-lived of all Europe's Fascist regimes.

And when it falls, King George, less than a year restored to his throne, is likely to fall with it.

This is my conclusion after a visit here, in the course of which I have talked to political figures of every cast of opinion.

A few months, at the outside, is the longest life I can give the dictatorship, a high official of the Greek Labour Party, and founder of the Republic which died last autumn, told me, in an exclusive interview which he risked arrest by giving. He was the first Greek Opposition leader who had dared to break silence since the setting up of the authoritarian Government.

"The Metaxas Government has no support among the people; little even in the army," he said. "It has against it all the Greek tradition of free speech and discussion."

"King George, who promised, on his return, to observe the rules of constitutional monarchy, has broken his word in permitting it to be installed. He may find that his breach of faith will cost him dear."

Most disturbing aspect of the dictatorship is General Metaxas' undoubted desire to break with the Balkan Entente—Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Rumania—and link up as an ally with Italy.

There are, to say the least, indications that Mussolini was behind the *coup d'état* by which the General seized unchecked power. But were it not for the veil of



GENERAL METAXAS  
Premier-Dictator for Seven Weeks



The Greeks Have Two Words For It...

## HOW LONG?

says

Ronald  
Matthews

ensorship that has fallen over the whole Greek Press, the reign of terror that has turned Athens into a city of whispers and side-long glances, it is doubtful whether Metaxas could last more than a few hours.

Estimates of the number of people arrested and deported to the islands since his coup of August 4 vary from 500 to 4,000. And in addition to those actually imprisoned, scores of others against whom nothing could be proved have been taken to the police stations and man-handled or dosed with castor oil.

On such a mere suspicion, the editor of one of the most distinguished Athens newspapers was taken from his home, cruelly beaten by the police, and only set free because, after turning his house upside down, they could find nothing against him.

And arrests can be made and houses broken into at any hour of the day or night with no need for a warrant.

Telegrams abroad are censored, naturally, but not only telegrams. Seventy per cent. of letters sent abroad, I am credibly informed, are now being opened.

A new decree, issued a few days ago, compels the sender of a letter to a foreign country to write his name and address on the back flap of the envelope. The idea is to help the censors in their work—and if this rule is not obeyed, the letters are detained at the dead-letter office.

This message could never have been sent from Greece. I had to travel to Albania to dispatch it.

Telephone calls to countries outside Greece are, of course, interrupted and overheard. But so are calls even within the country.

The Athens correspondent of

Havas, the French newsagency, was telephoning some days ago to the French Legation to give them the day's news when his line was cut off. It was not till a diplomatic protest had been made that he was restored to the telephone.

Proofs of every story that appears in the newspapers have first to be submitted to the censorship, and the Government also issues instructions to editors on the subjects on which they must and must not comment.

What is disquieting is that the nature of these instructions points plainly to a desire to suppress all news that might redound to the credit of Greece's Balkan Allies. Thus, the Press was told to say nothing of King Edward's visit to Istanbul, and nothing of a report that Premier Blum, of France, was also going there.

A few days before he took power, General Metaxas declared: "I refuse to be a party to any alliance that is going to come under the influence of Russia"—a clear hit at the Balkan Entente.

The day after the *coup d'état*, Mussolini's Minister in Athens officially instructed the Athens representative of Stefani, the Italian news agency, that the new Greek regime was consistently to

be presented under the most favourable light.

It comes as a shock to an Englishman, however, to discover that General Metaxas might never have carried out his coup if he had not been convinced that in any future line-up of the European Powers Britain would be on the side of Germany and Italy.

Many Athens Socialists believe, too, that the Foreign Office regards the new regime with benevolent tolerance, to say the least.

What, besides the influence of Italy and Germany—for General Metaxas is surrounded by violent pro-Germans—lies behind his action of August 4, when he dissolved Parliament, proclaimed martial law, banned political parties and abolished freedom of speech?

"Almost nothing but personal ambition," my informant told me. "The General claimed that he had to act to avert a Communist revolt. But at the last elections, less than a year ago, the Communists gained only 70,000 votes out of a total of more than 1,200,000."

"What in fact had frightened him was that the Venizelist and Tzardarist Parties, who had been at loggerheads since his King returned, had come to an agreement two days before he carried out his coup."

"This agreement would have resulted in the formation of a coalition Government and the hurling of the General from the Premiership."

"He therefore got hold of King George and persuaded him that the safety of his throne depended on the continuance of a Metaxas Government."

"But when I and other political leaders saw the King after the coup and pointed out how ridiculous was the supposed Communist danger, I have never seen a man so embarrassed in my life."

General Metaxas has admitted that he plans to set up a "corporate State" on the German and Italian model. But, my informant pointed out, there is one big difference between him and Hitler or Mussolini.

"The German and Italian dictators," he said, "came to power with the mass support of a big Party. In the Parliament which he dissolved General Metaxas had just five supporters."

And even those five supporters, as another source told me, have now abandoned him. "The coup only succeeded," the Labour leader went on, "because it took the Greek people by surprise. And resistance to it is delayed simply because, on account of the censorship, no one knows what is going on."

But already there are signs that popular patience is becoming exhausted by the dullness of the emasculated Press and the sequence of arbitrary arrests.

General Metaxas received his military education in Germany. He was Greek Chief of Staff in 1914, and helped to sway King Constantine against the Allies.

"The General cost Constantine his place," a man in the street summed it up to me. "Pretty soon he's going to cost this man his, too."

Wags' Corner

TWO goalkeepers were arguing about the hard shots they had stopped. "Well," said one, "I remember when Buster of the Rangers shot from a penalty, and the ball hit me and—"

"And knocked you through the net, I suppose?"

"Not only that! I had to pay a bob to get back into the ground."

## Anonymous Letter Writers

THE other day I met the widow of a man hanged for murder. Years have elapsed since the husband executed his crime upon the scaffold, but the wife's life to-day is being made a veritable hell by the mail-chambers of an anonymous letter-writer.

She is living miles from those scenes which can only have the most dreadful memories for her. She has changed her name. Bravely, she has brought up her child in ignorance of the father's fate. And now, out of the blue, have come letters to taunt her with the fact that she was the wife of a callous murderer. On my advice, she has gone to the police, but they seem powerless to trace the source of these dastardly communications.

The writer is showing deliberate cunning through his methods in posting his epistles. The post-mark is never the same. Fortunately they have so far always been letters, but the wretched woman is living in an agony of suspense. She is terrified lest the writer shall pen his foul messages on open post cards for all the world to read, and through which the child may learn the terrible truth about the man she still calls "daddy."

### Rarely Discovered

Never have anonymous letter-writers been so rampant as they are to-day. Hardly a week passes without the police being called upon to investigate the source of scurrilous and unsigned letters. Low as a blackmailer may be, there does come a time when he gives the authorities some lead by which they can trap him. But the anonymous letter-writer remains hidden in the background, and it is rarely that he is unmasked.

Durnig the hearing of a case at the Supreme Court this week, the Chief Justice made reference to a threatening letter received by one of the witnesses.

Ministers and welfare workers all have stories to relate of the tragedy which can be wrought in family life by the sudden opening of a letter bearing no sender's name and address.

An inquest was held recently on a young wife who had thrown herself in the river rather than face the future with the whole secret of her past exposed. It was not so very bad, and perhaps she was silly not to have told her husband in the first place. In all probability it would have made no difference to their ultimate happiness, but she was fearful that it would.

Before her marriage she had borne an illegitimate child. Without thinking of the consequences, she had told her husband that she had been married previously. She described herself as a widow on the marriage certificate. After only a few months of joy an anonymous letter shattered her whole sense of security. The first letter was followed by others until, almost driven out of her mind by fear, she threw herself upon the waters of the river rather than upon the love and sympathy of the man she had married.

Woe befalls those who have committed some wrong, never mind how much they may have redeemed the past—if their secret is known to someone who loves to indulge his queer taste by writing anonymously.

### The Ex-Convict's Past

An ex-convict, determined to go straight, was holding down a good job in the belief that no one from the past was likely to disturb him. One day he opened a letter which told him only too bluntly that someone knew just who he had been. "Does your boss know?" asked the writer.

To his credit, the man did not hesitate. He went at once to his employer and told him the truth. The employer was sympathetic and told him not to worry but to carry on with his work.

Then, the anonymous writer, with diabolical cunning, began sending communications to all his work-mates, asking them how they liked rubbing shoulders with a man from Dartmoor. He had to give up his job, and he is back in prison to-day. The unknown figure who brought that about is free. Perhaps, somebody else's life is being ruined by the same pen.

For years a young man had striven to perfect a patent. At last with justifiable pride he took it to the chairman of a large company. The firm became interested in the invention, but just as they were about to make an offer the chairman received an anonymous note. It warned the firm about dealing with the young man. It insinuated that he had stolen the whole idea. The youth was shown the letter and he swore that there was no truth in the suggestion. But the seed of doubt had been sown. Rather than have any difficulty, the firm dropped the matter.

### No One Safe

What specimens of humanity are they who write these damning un- (Continued on Page 4.)



# "Telegraph" Unearths Big Smuggling Ramp At Sheung Shui Village

## ARMY MARCHES INTO KWANGTUNG

### ALMOST ENTIRE POPULATION IN BORDER RAIDS

### NEWSPAPER REPORTER GAINS REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTUAL OPERATIONS

By A Staff Reporter

INDISPUTABLE evidence of the existence of a huge smuggling combine in Sheung Shui, a British township in the New Territories, has been brought to light as a result of investigations by a "Telegraph" Staff Representative.

Following reports yesterday of a brush between Chinese Maritime Customs officials and a gang of men, during which one youth was shot, investigations were carried out on the spot by the "Telegraph" representative.

As a result, the activities of an amazing organisation, which has been formed for the sole purpose of carrying contraband across the border, has been unearthed. Practically all of the smuggling takes place from Sheung Shui village, which is only a few miles from Fan-ling.

Almost the entire coolie population of Sheung Shui is involved in the smuggling racket.

The "Telegraph" Representative visited Sheung Shui at dusk, when the farmers and coolies were abandoning their daily labour to participate in the march on Kwangtung.

During half an hour, more than 500 people, loaded with all forms of contraband, set out the border.

Permission to travel along the border road from Sheung Shui to Lin Ma Hung, an isolated British police outpost, is not available, but the "Telegraph" representative abandoned his car at Sheung Shui and followed the smugglers afoot.

In a long, continuous stream, Sheung Shui smugglers nightly carried their heavy burdens to the Hongkong side of the Shum Chun River.

On the other side of the river, in Kwangtung, Chinese customs officers maintained a continuous patrol.

But with many miles of frontier to watch, their task was hopeless. The smugglers camp on the hillside, secure under the protection afforded by the fact that they are in British territory, and wait until darkness sets in.

Then, immediately the guards pass, they wade across the shallow river, half-a-dozen at a time. Sometimes, as was apparently the case on Monday, a group encounters the Chinese customs officers, but a hasty retreat to British territory, where they can await a more opportune moment, is usually sufficient protection.

#### OFFICIALS IMPOTENT

Because they are infringing no British law, the British officials cannot prevent the smugglers from crossing the Shum Chun river with their contraband. It is only when they have crossed the river into Chinese territory that they incur the displeasure of the law and, then, only the Chinese authorities can take action.

But on the return trip into Hongkong a different story is told. Just as they are loaded with goods subject to Customs duties in China so, en route back to Sheung Shui, they are loaded with goods upon which Hongkong duty is payable or the export of which is forbidden by Kwangtung.

One of the smugglers quite openly told the "Telegraph" representative, through an interpreter, that upon their return from Kwangtung, they would bring with them large quantities of wolfram, the private export of which is forbidden by Kwangtung, of Chinese wines and liquors dutiable in Hongkong, of opium and of cigarettes.

The "Telegraph" representative verified the fact that Pirate cigarettes are cheaper in Sheung Shui than in Hongkong proper. It is quite apparent that no duty is paid on these cigarettes.

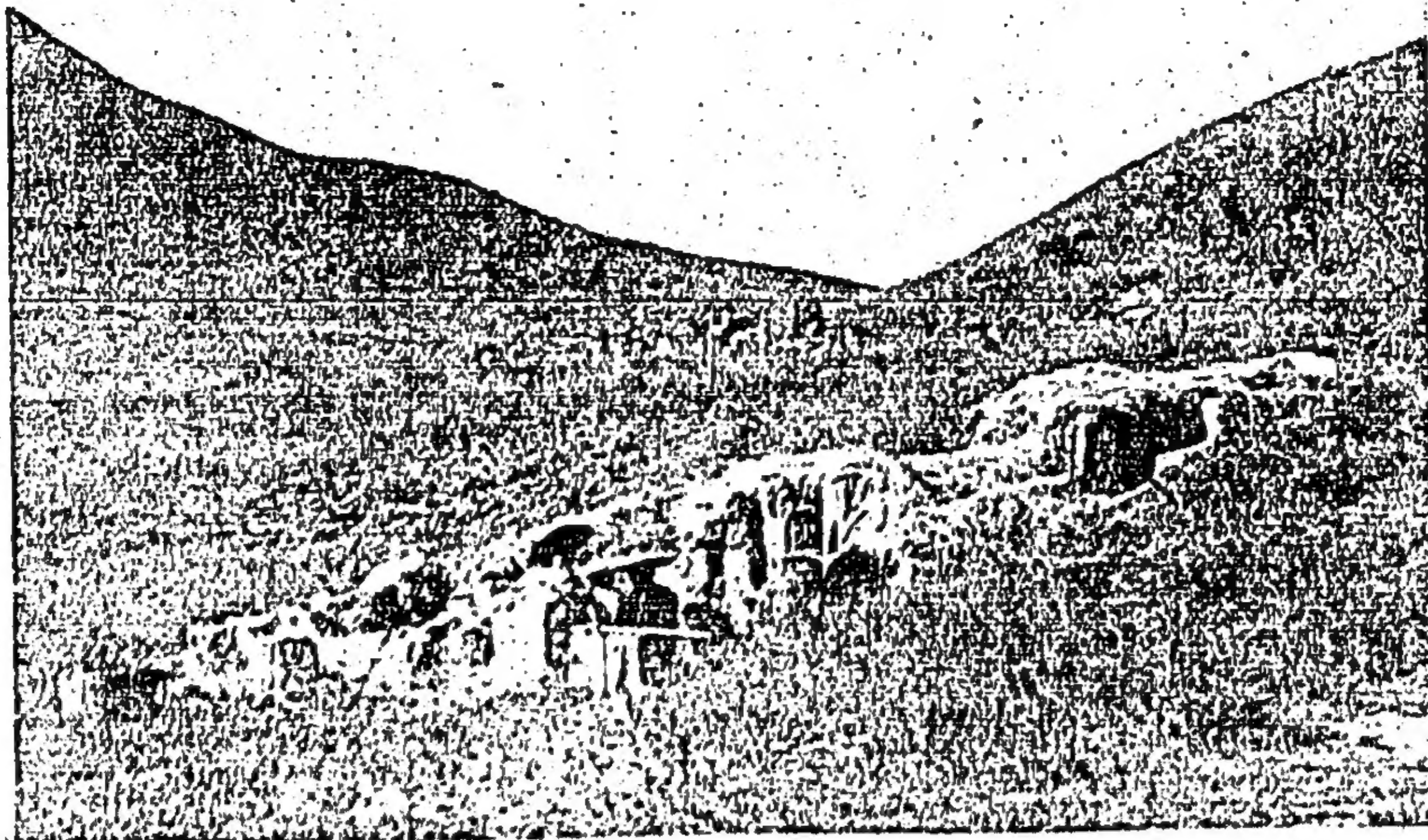
In order to defend the Kwangtung border against invasion from Hongkong, the Chinese Maritime Customs has established several well-staffed stations along the Shum Chun River.

In order to prevent smuggling from Kwangtung into Hongkong, the Hongkong Government has established no permanent establishments.

Every night a small Imports and Exports Department patrol takes a small staff of preventative officers to Sheung Shui. From there they set out afoot to patrol the border.

#### BARRICADED OUTPOSTS

There are only two British police outposts facing the Chinese border, and their task is not to prevent



This amazing photograph was taken on the Hongkong-Kwangtung border by a "Telegraph" staff photographer. It shows the smugglers, several of whom are armed, camped on the side of a hill that divides the two territories, awaiting the setting in of darkness before stealing across the border. Another group can be seen on the crest of the hill.

## H.K. Must Prepare For The Worst

### THE "TELEGRAPH" ALSO DOES SOME PREDICTING

Following the world-shaking prophesies of Madame Tefrem Laila, Hongkong can, for the second time in three years, prepare itself for the worst.

Madame Laila returned to Hongkong this week after an absence of the above-mentioned period.

Most of the epoch-making events she had prophesied on her previous visit having failed to materialise, she was nevertheless determined to give Hongkong newspapers the opportunity to be first to announce the history of the future.

Some of Madame Laila's 1936 predictions in fact, bear a startling resemblance to those she made in 1934.

For instance, in June, 1934, a war between Japan and Soviet Russia was "imminent", according to the results of a trance into which the seeress had obligingly fallen shortly beforehand.

Since then, Madame Laila's trances have become more disturbing, for, according to a mor-

ing contemporary, the war that was imminent in 1934 has been postponed until 1937, with the United States, Germany and France thrown in for good measure.

There also seems to be a disturbing mix-up regarding President Roosevelt's chances of being re-elected next week. In 1934, Madame Laila told the Chicago Herald-Examiner that America's first citizen was certain of a roof above his head at the White House for 1937-41. Apparently President Roosevelt's ascendancy during intervening trances has weakened somewhat, for, according to a morning contemporary's reporter, Madame Laila doesn't think much of his chances in 1936.

The Resident Engineer at Shing Mun Dam moved right, and Madame Laila, wrong, regarding the seer's 1934 prediction that there would be no need for further water restrictions in Hongkong. Although Mr. Gifford Hull hasn't become an occult he predicted with a discreet cough in the same year that Shing Mun Reservoir would end Hongkong's water restrictions in 1936.

#### THIS PROSPERITY

Huzzahs that greet Madame Laila's prediction that prosperity is around the corner for Hongkong are a little less rapturous than those that greeted the same pronouncement in 1934.

Still, what are a few years amongst seers. Hongkong is bound to be prosperous again—some day. Incidentally, December now appears to be the month in which we will

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1.40 p.m. Dance and Variety Items.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

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Do you remember my first love song—"Queen of Hearts"....Gracie Fields; All my life—"Laughing Irish Eyes"....Leslie Hutchinson;

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"When Knights were bold"—I'm still dreaming....Jack Buchanan; "The Great Ziegfeld"—Selection.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Orchestre Raymonde.

Polonaise Militaire—(Chopin, arr. Walter).

Dance of the merry mascots—(Ketelbey).

Electric Girl—(Heimburg, arr. Holmes).

From the Studio.

7.45 p.m. An Appeal for the Netherdale Rebuilding Fund.

by Dr. S. W. Tso

8 p.m. Local Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Concerto in B minor, Op.61 (Elgar), played by Yehudi Menuhin and the London Symphony Orchestra.

8.03 p.m. Concerto in B minor, Op.61 (Elgar), played by

8.53 p.m. Two Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

Now sleeps the crimson petal—(Quilter).

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SMUGGLERS AND THEIR CONTRABAND. TINS OF KEROSENE AND BAGS OF JAPANESE CEMENT COMPRISED THE BURDENS THE SMUGGLERS PICTURED ABOVE CARRIED INTO KWANGTUNG.

## H. K. CUPRA-NICKEL COINS UNPOPULAR

### MACAO GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENTS WON'T HANDLE THEM

Counterfeiters have made Hongkong cupra-nickel ten-cent coins so unpopular in Macao that gambling establishments there now refuse to accept them on the fan tan tables.

As a result, a small premium is paid on Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King George V subsidiary coins which were minted when silver was the foundation for all Hongkong coins.

The cupra-nickel coins were placed into circulation in Hongkong in November last year when the Hongkong Government nationalised silver.

Counterfeiters quickly discovered that the new coins presented few obstacles.

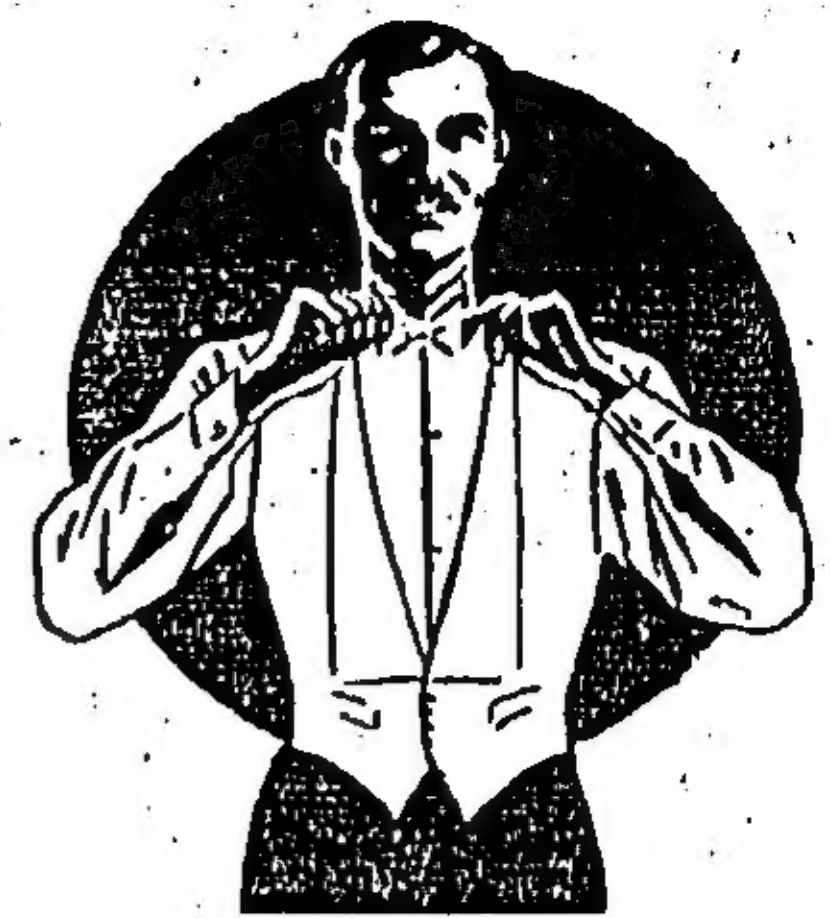
As a result Hongkong, Macao and Canton were flooded with counter-

feits. A "Telegraph" investigation early this year established that at least one million counterfeit coins were probably in circulation at one stage. Lately there has been a falling off in the apparent number of "dead" coins. Nevertheless, that counterfeiters are still active is established by the number of cases brought before the Hongkong courts in recent weeks.

#### POLICE OUTPOST ON BORDER



Tak-u-ling, the Hongkong Police outpost on the Kwangtung border. It is heavily barricaded.



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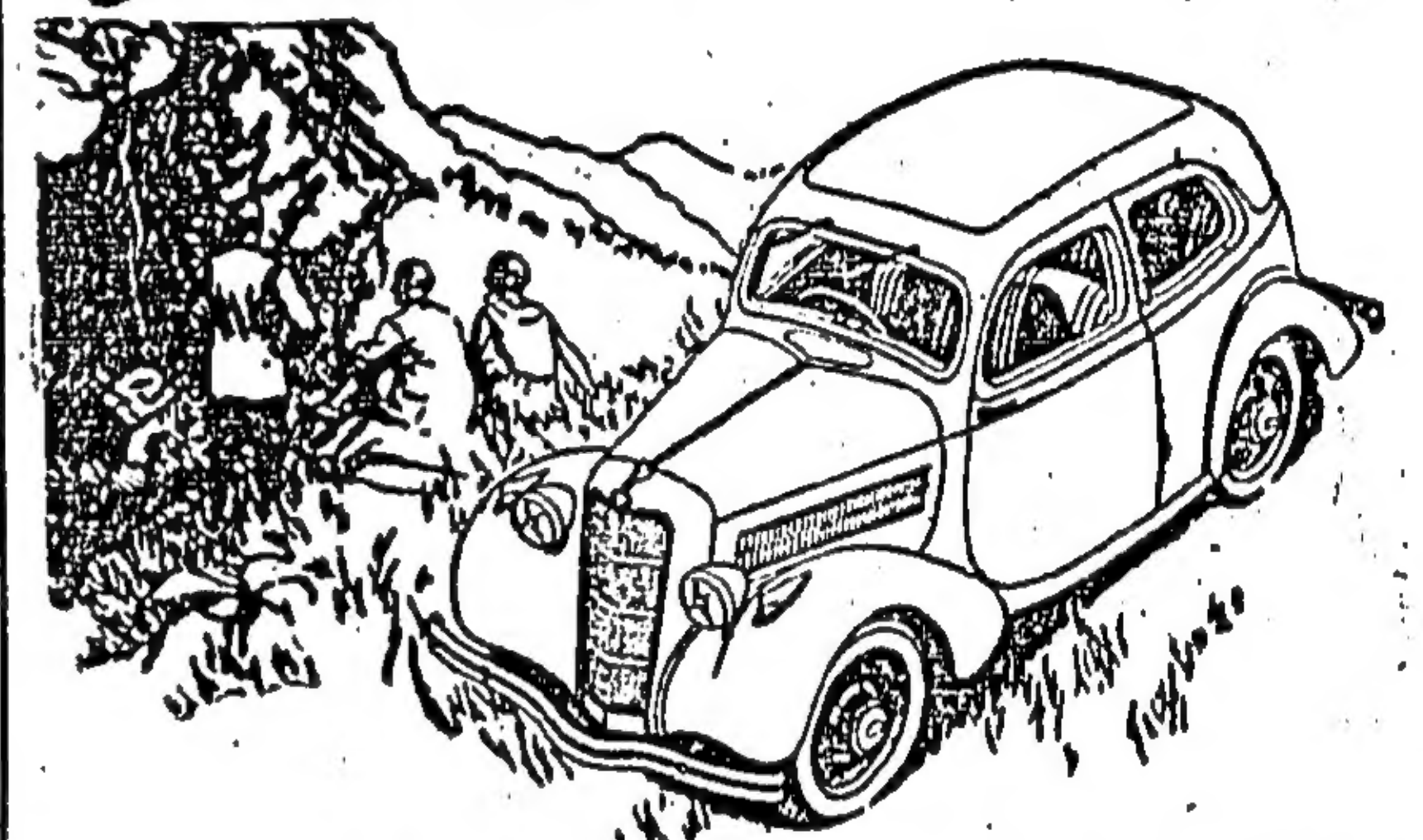
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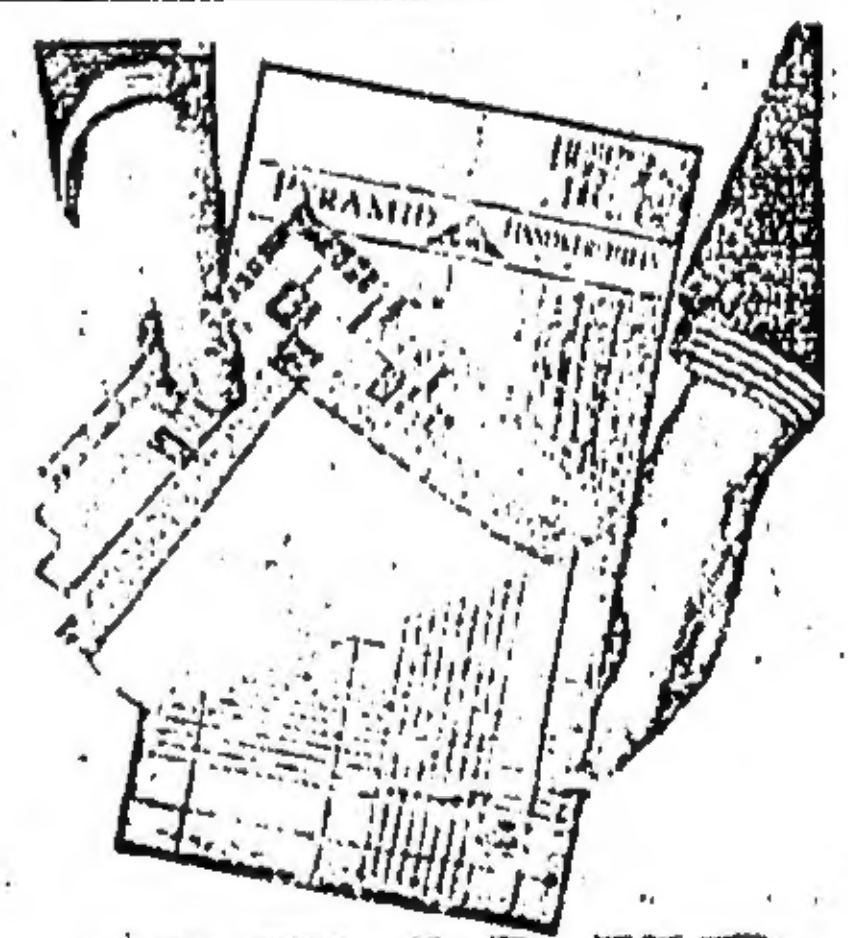
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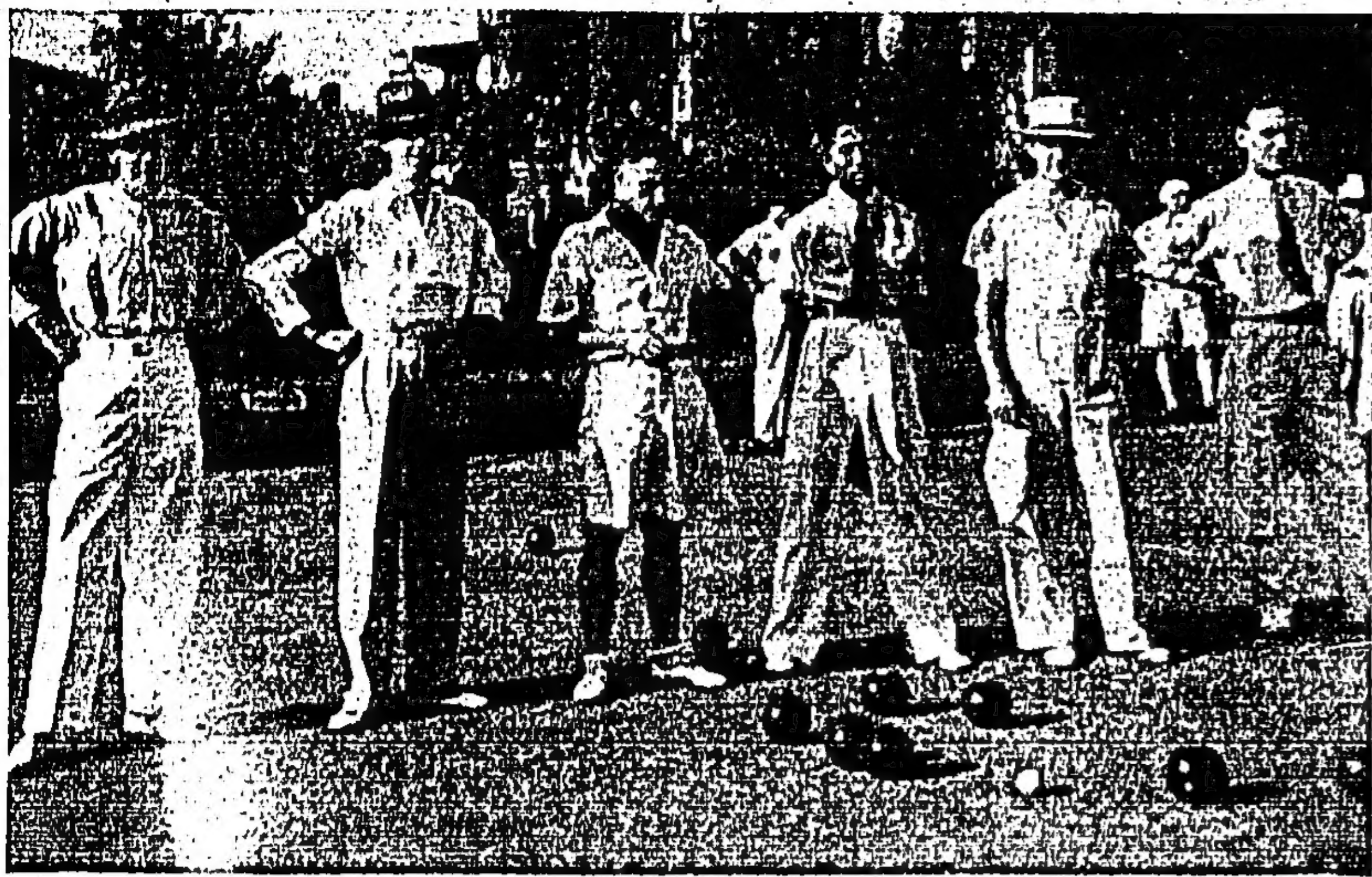


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Group of players who took part in Craigengower Cricket Club Closing Day bowls matches. Reading from left to right are Messrs. W. Cunningham, S. Pollock, J. Gellatly, A. M. Omar, J. W. Leonard and W. J. Bagley. (Photo: Moe Cheung.)

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

## Football Club "A" Against Fusiliers

A rugby football match between the Hongkong Football Club "A" team and the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be played at 5.15 p.m. to-day at Happy Valley.

The following will represent the Club: M. H. Curtis, B. J. Gallagher, W. J. Reid, H. F. Hopkins, L. Lammer, R. H. Griffiths (Captain), J. R. Henderson, W. G. Schnabel, J. S. Dunnett, A. W. Holden, R. P. Edwards, S. H. Garrod, N. E. Clarke, K. A. Munro and J. Redman.

## MALAYA PLAYER WEDS

The wedding of Mr. J. L. M. Boyd, second son of Mrs. Boyd and the late Mr. Thomas Boyd, who was in Malaya as manager of Guthrie Kalumpang Estate, Perak, to Miss Kathleen Gail, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gail of Invernesshire, Scotland, took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kuala Lumpur, recently.

The bride was a Sister at Bungsar Hospital and the bridegroom used to play centre-three-quarter for Selangor. He is now employed in the Singapore office of Boustead and Co. Many of their wide circle of friends attended the ceremony.

The happy couple left for the Cameron Highlands, where the honeymoon is being spent.

## MILITARY BOYS' SOCCER

## Ulsters Defeat Fusiliers By Five Goals To One

In a first round match in the Military Enlisted Boys' Football League, played yesterday afternoon at Sookunpo, the 1st. Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles defeated the 2nd. Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers by five goals to one.

The winners scored three goals in the first half, through Boy Swinfield, Boy Godney and Boy Lewis, and Boy Allen and Boy Stewart scored in the second half. Boy Hilden netted for the losers in the first half.

Boy Gordon, inside left, played an outstanding game for the winners, while Stewart, outside right, Godney, centre forward, and Swinfield, outside left, all played well. Boy Taylor, the centre forward for the losers, was the best player on the field, while Pritchard and Davis did good work at back. Boy Griffiths, the custodian for the Fusiliers, brought off some spectacular saves, but was given no chance with the goals which were scored.

A former State rugby and hockey player, Mr. J. N. Wainwright, of Guthrie and Co., Ltd., Singapore, married Mrs. Dorothy More, a Singapore beauty specialist, at St. Andrew's Cathedral recently.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET

## United Services To Meet Cricket Club

The United Services will be playing a friendly cricket match against the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday on the Club ground, play commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent the United Services: Captain L. J. Welch (Army), Captain D. W. Pense (Army), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army), Lt. Barron (Army), Lt. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill (Army), Lt. Pritchard (Army), Lt. Catman (Royal Navy), Lt. Davies (Royal Navy), A. B. Marais (Royal Navy), C. S. M. Elvin (Army) and Pie. Herbert (Army).

## COLOMBO'S FASTEST

## ALLEN AND HARDSTAFF SCORE FIFTY IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

During the M.C.C. match at Colombo Allen and Hardstaff compiled the fastest fifty runs ever made on the island.

It took them 15 minutes. Allen's 42 runs took 65 minutes and included 13 boundaries.

## HOCKEY MATCH

## FUSILIERS BEAT PUNJABIS

Playing on their ground at Shamshupur yesterday, the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the 1/8 Punjab Regiment by two goals to one, in a friendly hockey match.

The Indians started well and opened the score fifteen minutes after the game had commenced, through L. Singh their inside right. The Welshmen attacked strongly but owing to poor shooting failed to score on several occasions.

Urged on by cheers from the spectators during the second half, the Fusiliers played exceptionally well and after twenty minutes of a ding-dong struggle, dominated the play and scored two well deserved goals through L/Cpl. Bruton and Fus. Connor.

Towards the end of the game, the Indians attacked strongly and but for the good work of Fus. Ried in goal they would have equalised.

## INTER-SECTION MATCH

## ARGONAUTA ELEVEN AGAINST KOWLOON INDIAN T.C.

The following will represent the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta in the reply match in the Association Inter-section hockey tournament against the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club on the Marina No. 2 ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

U. B. Sousa, E. Gosano, A. Piana, R. Marques, L. Oliveira, T. Alves, F. Nolasco, B. Gosano, A. S. Xavier, H. Ozorio and A. Angelo.

## M.C.C. CHANCES IN AUSTRALIA

## Scales Are Evenly-Balanced THE ESSENTIAL "KEY" MEN

By R. C. Robertson-Glasgow

If we are to estimate reasonably England's chances of success in the coming Test matches, we must disregard the plaints of the pessimist, the dreams of the optimist, and the infallibility of predestination.

There are two opposite schools of thought in the academy of English cricket: first, those the majority who see, either in the recent performances of England or in their own backward-glancing mirror, nothing but decadence and hopeless decline; secondly, those who confidently assert that "if Chapman and Jardine could do it, so can Allen."

To neither school do I subscribe. I think that the scales have seldom been so evenly balanced. Much—almost everything—depends on three men—Bradman and O'Reilly, of Australia, and Hammond, of England; not merely in arithmetic performance, but in the moral value of their success or failure.

In the Test matches that are to be played in Australia these three men are, unquestionably, the "giants." They are the three most important cricketers in the world to-day, though I can almost see, certainly hear, Clarence Grimmett, by proxy of friends and admirers, demur, refer to figures, tireless skill and memorable guile. But Grimmett is an old man in cricket; he thrives in England, where air and grass favour him, but this wonderful little-man cannot refuse to be elderly for ever.

## BRADMAN TERRIBLE

Now, as to Bradman. He was not with Australia in South Africa. Nor was he needed. But in his interim of what they call convalescence, he outdid his earlier splendours. As an artist he is very great. As a pragmatic and logical opponent, he is terrible, in the way that Walter Lindrum is terrible. His scores, and continues to score. His dismissal appears, in general, to be fortuitous; an act of Providence, not of man.

O'Reilly combines pertinacity with guile in a manner seldom achieved by a bowler. He varies his pace from slow to medium, cuts the ball from leg, can pretend to cut it without doing so, and carefully studies each opponent.

So now to Hammond. His art may be compared to that of some author who having first gained notice by a daring lyric, or an epheemerally brilliant lampoon, proceeds to establish his fame with a full-length novel that is quoted, annotated, and remembered.

He is not quite the Hammond that first stormed Australia, in Chapman's tour, with off-drives defying both inner and outer defences. He plays fewer strokes off his left foot, is more careful in the opening overs, has adapted his science more cleverly to those who have bitterly learnt to attack his leg stump. But this melower master has produced an even more dangerous opponent.

We linger, perhaps too long, over the "principals." We will say a little of the subsidiaries who, when the history of the tour has been written, may have done things of which they cannot yet dream.

## ENGLAND'S CAPTAIN

Allen, our captain, courageous, determined and happy, I think, to be far away from the ink and scrutiny of the too-onger or too-ignorant. Allen is a grand fast bowler, in all but accuracy of direction. As a captain this year in England, during a somewhat queer series of matches, he showed that he has an adequate knowledge of policies and, what is far more, the power to inspire service.

Then Copson, of whom Don Bradman once remarked, "If he pitches the ball two feet further up in Australia, he will worry us a lot." Copson's play was peculiar for a medium bowler. He is rather small in shoulders and chest, but has very long arms; there is a hesitancy in the last two strides of his run, but he has a speed off the pitch which should be increased in Australia unless those adamant pitches have altered in texture.

Voce is a fast-medium left-hand bowler with a "temperament" which his solid bulk and impassive appearance do not suggest. I cannot think that he will achieve success without the inspiration of Larwood at the other end. At his best, when bowling over the wicket, he can make the slips bend low in anticipation; but he resorts too easily in difficulty, to the short, then the shorter, ball.

A problem, yet a possibility. Farnes may succeed greatly, or fall. Of all our fast bowlers he brings the ball down from the most hostile height. But he tends to bowl too often into the batsman from the off, and Australians are teetotal, almost, on this method. Again, a problem.

## SLOW BOWLERS

Of the slower bowlers, I am doubtful of both Robins and Sims. Robins is not the bowler of five years ago. His spin is acute, but his length is variable, often downright accurate. Yet, rain and Providence may send him his great day.

Sims is more accurate and faster, but in temperament, highly-strung, brilliant and reliable when he warms to success, but negligible and ordinary in times of failure.

Verity does not change. He has the immutability of the Yorkshireman. He has, perhaps, a little something of spin, a little in length but I do not think that Australia will notice the difference.

Of our batsmen—except Hammond—only little, Hardstaff—a classic stylist—is already known to Australia. Fishlock and Barnett, have proved their ability in English cricket and they have the chance to do more.

Wyatt and Leyland are both batsmen who, by method and character, are well suited to Australian Test matches. The former was a late, but inevitable choice. The latter can still be both dour in defence and killing in attack.

## PONIES PROMOTED

## Flybynight Now Back In The "C" Division

In the latest list of classifications of ponies issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club two winners at last Saturday's Ninth Extra Meeting have been promoted.

Flybynight is now back in the "C" Class, and Laughing Buddha in the "D" Class.

## A ROMANY FAIR

## SPECIAL FEATURE OF FETE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Next Saturday, October 31, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will hold its annual fete and bazaar—an event which has become a feature in the life of the Colony. Every year the organisers endeavour to give the fete a new and original turn, and many will remember its Old English Fayes and Pageants, its "Alice in Wonderland" Bazaar, the "China Exhibition," the "International Bazaar and Pageant" and others.

This year it will be called the "Romany Fair" and it will be bigger and better than ever before. Lady Caldecott has very kindly promised to open it at 3 p.m. and His Excellency the Governor will also be present. The stalls will be particularly attractive this year, and in addition to the side-shows there will be a military band, dramatic entertainments, Chinese acrobatic and other performances, a children's fancy dress parade and Wendy's House in the Trees. The entrance to the grounds will resemble a caravan, and upon Lady Caldecott's entrance the band will play "Come to the Fair" in which everyone will join. In the evening the grounds will be beautifully illuminated, and the fair will conclude with a carnival dance at 9 p.m. Given fine weather it should be one of the best fetes ever held in the Colony.

## AN EPIDEMIC OF LIVER DISORDER

By Dr. Guimond of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris

Just now I am kept very busy by an epidemic of "liver" disorders—a great many people feeling "out of sorts," bilious, depressed and unable to enjoy their food. Undoubtedly the best remedy for an upset liver is provided by certain famous Continental Mineral Springs, but science has now made it possible for all liver sufferers to enjoy, in their homes all the benefits of Continental Spa treatment, at little cost. By reproducing in crystalline form the essential principles of seven world renowned Spas, including those at Vichy, Carlsbad, Aix-les-Bains and Marienbad, "Alkin Saltrates" provides what is probably the finest liver tonic and corrective known. It is obtainable from all high class Dispensaries and Stores.

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## Coronation Record

The owner of the winner of the Ascot Gold Cup in the race to be run on June 17 next year will receive nearly £8,000. The total prize-money will exceed £10,000.

This is an increase of £2,250 on previous totals, and is in commemoration of the King's Coronation.

The owner of the winner will receive a cup valued at £500 and £5,000 in cash; the second £1,500 and the third £750.

The winning owner will also receive the whole of the sweepstakes, which varies with the number of entries, amounting to £2,300.

The world's most valuable race is the Futurity Stakes, run at Belmont Park, New York, usually worth nearly £10,000.

Important races run in this country this season were worth:

Derby	£9,534
St. Leger	£10,554
Two Thousand Guineas	£9,440
Eclipse Stakes	£8,716
Ascot Gold Cup	£6,700

The record prize in this country was the £12,316 received by the late Lord Woolavington when his Coronach won the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park in 1926.

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting—to be held on Saturday, 7th November, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club; and the Stables Shan Kwong Road.

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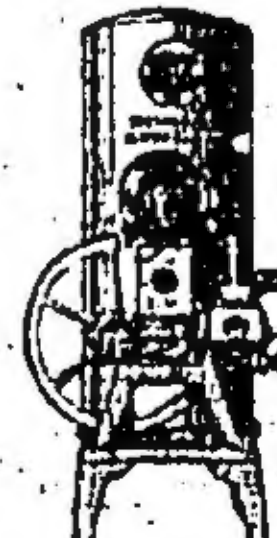
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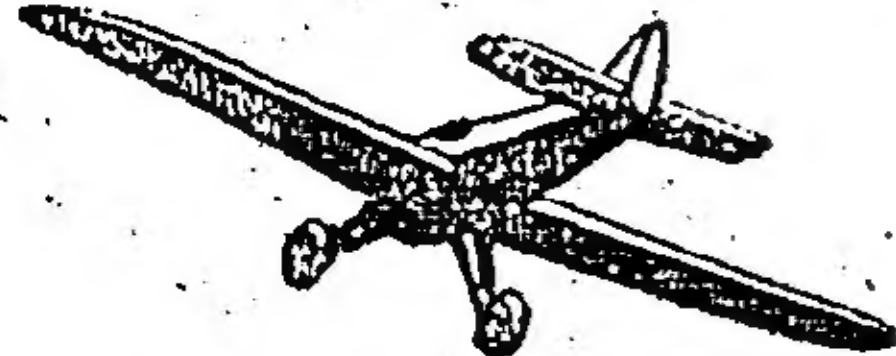
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## OPIUM SMUGGLING CHINESE SEAMEN HEAVILY SENTENCED

Further evidence was given at the continued hearing of the case in which two seamen of the Douglas steamer Hattian are alleged to have attempted to smuggle opium on August 10, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The case was a sequel to a tragic shooting incident on board the ship, in which a seaman, also alleged to have been a smuggler, was shot dead by an Indian guard. At a subsequent inquiry into the death of the seaman, a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by a Coroner's jury.

Accused in yesterday's case were Chu Ping-hop, aged 27, and Hui Tze-ting, aged 37, and they were charged with doing an act preparatory to the export of raw opium from the Colony, and possession of 9,000 taels of raw opium.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defence, while Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt conducted the prosecution.

Giving a fresh outline of the case, Mr. Grimmitt said that both defendants were found on board the Hattian under circumstances which led to the belief that they were in possession of opium. The ownership of the opium was not in question, and he had only to satisfy his Worshipship regarding the matter of possession.

About 3.30 a.m. on August 10, Indian constable B739 was on duty at Blake Pier when he heard shots coming from the direction of the Douglas wharf. He telephoned Central Police Station for the Emergency Unit, after which he met Indian constable B1044, and both boarded the steamer Hattian, which was lying at the Wharf.

They proceeded along the deck, and came upon hatch No. 2 and there saw several parcels, totalling 20 altogether. Seventeen of these parcels were below in the hold while three were on the lower 'tween deck.

### The Men Arrested

With the aid of their torches, the constables found first defendant hiding behind a ventilator and second accused was found hiding inside a ventilator. The Police then arrived on the scene, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, the Government Monopoly Agent, arrived about 5 a.m. when the parcels were handed over to him, and defendants were taken to the Police Station.

They were charged the following day, and the first defendant's answer to the first charge was: "The opium is not mine. It belongs to Hui Tze-ting (the man who was shot dead)." To the second charge he replied: "The opium belongs to Hui Tze-ting."

Second defendant's replies were: (a) "The opium is not mine. It be-

## MEMORIAL FUND FURTHER DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC PARKS SCHEME

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received the following further donations to the King George V Memorial Fund:

Previously acknowledged	\$67,092
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt	50
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,052</b>

longs to Hui Tze-ting. He asked me to carry it. I did not know it was opium at that time." (b) "I have no opium in my possession."

Evidence was then called. Del. Sgt. P. O. Guild stated that he boarded the ship in connection with the shooting affair, and was told by the Captain of the ship that there was suspected opium in the hold. Witness handed the opium over to Mr. Taylor on his arrival.

Mr. Taylor stated that there were 20 packages of opium, made up in parcels containing 400 taels each. The total amount of opium was 9,000 taels, and the value was placed at \$28,800.

After evidence by the constables, Jawant Singh and Kamma Singh, the police interpreter who took defendants' statements proved these.

### Accused's Stories

Mr. Lo put his clients in the witness box. Hui Tze-ting said he did not remember the shooting incident, and did not know where the opium came from.

Chu Ping-hop said the evidence by the Police witnesses was all lies. He spoke no Cantonese, and did not understand what the Police said to him in that dialect. Defendant was in the fore-cabin when he heard shots, and on going up on deck, was arrested by the Indian policemen.

Mr. Lo submitted he had no case to answer, as there was no evidence that his clients were seen smuggling the opium.

R. O. Grimmitt pointed out to his Worship that a life had been lost over the affair, and there might easily have been another one. He asked that a serious view be taken of the case.

Mr. Schofield agreed, and said he disbelieved what Hui Tze-ting had said about not knowing anything of the affair. He thought the man was in league with the deceased.

Second defendant was, however, discharged on the first count, but was convicted on the second. Both defendants were sentenced to six months' hard labour, and fined \$5,000 or, in default, must serve another six months' hard labour.

The opium was ordered to be confiscated.

## C.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING

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into ways and means of augmenting their finances.

Mr. Landolt spoke on an increase of subscriptions and the Chairman, added his own opinion said it was out of order to suggest that there be an increase now, but that he anticipated an early meeting to go into that subject. His own view was that the subscription should be raised from \$10 per annum to \$2 per month. The repairs to the Club were not so costly as was thought. Surveyors had recently announced that the Club House was in good order and needed only about \$2,000 spent on it.

### A Tennis Cup

A proposal by Mr. W. J. Penny that playing members of the Club should pay for their opponents' tea and their own as well, was not seconded.

A member said the Club had a reputation for hospitality which was the aim and object of a club, other members expressing their approval of this view in no uncertain manner.

Mr. W. Whitman asked for a ruling on a tennis point which had concerned lady players in the mixed handicap tournament of the Club. He wished to know whether ladies who were not relatives of Club members could play.

Mr. W. J. Howard replied that "outside" ladies could play as they came under the category of friends and made it possible for a bachelor member, without other connections, to get a partner in this competition.

The Chairman agreed that it was rather an unusual point inasmuch as ladies who did not normally use the Club could come along and play in this Club competition, but their policy was to admit such ladies.

Mr. Field said that to solve the difficulty, he would give a trophy for competition only by lady members who were relatives of Club members. The suggestion was accepted with applause.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. Bass and was heartily received.

### Officials Elected

The following officers were appointed: President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Waselet; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. K. Way; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Foster; Cricket Captain, 1st XI, Mr. E. Zimmern; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. B. Hanson; Captain, 2nd XI, Mr. J. L. Younes; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. Ritchell; General Committee, Messrs. W. J. Howard, E. Zimmern, R. Bass, W. N. Allen, N. P. Kinnaird, A. B. Hanson, J. S. Landolt, J. E. Alves, Hon. Auditor, Mr. E. Rendine.

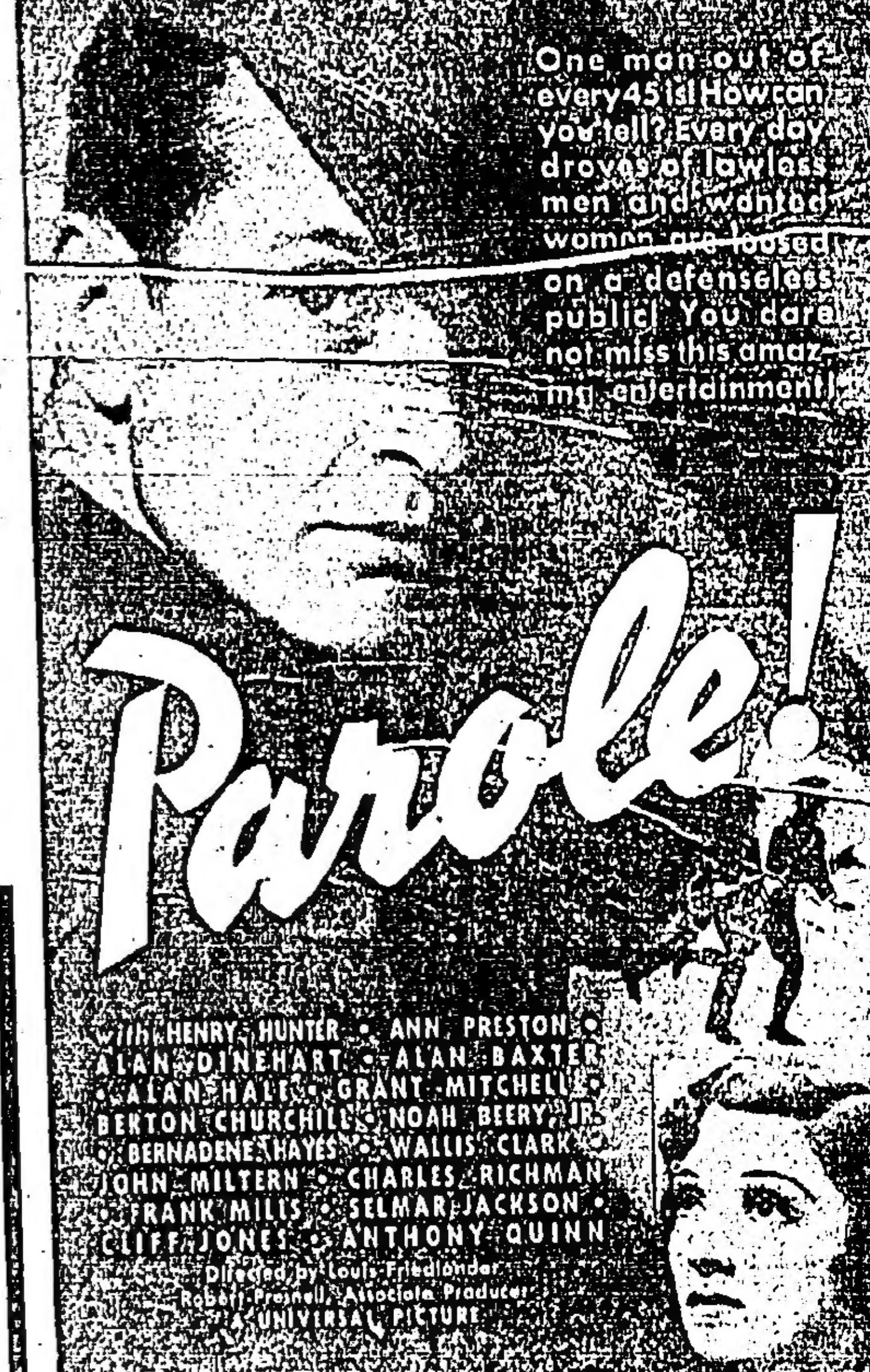
The tennis and bowls conveners it was agreed to leave to the general committee to appoint.

The usual honours were approved. A suggestion was made by Mr. Bass that this might be reviewed in the future and possibly reduced.

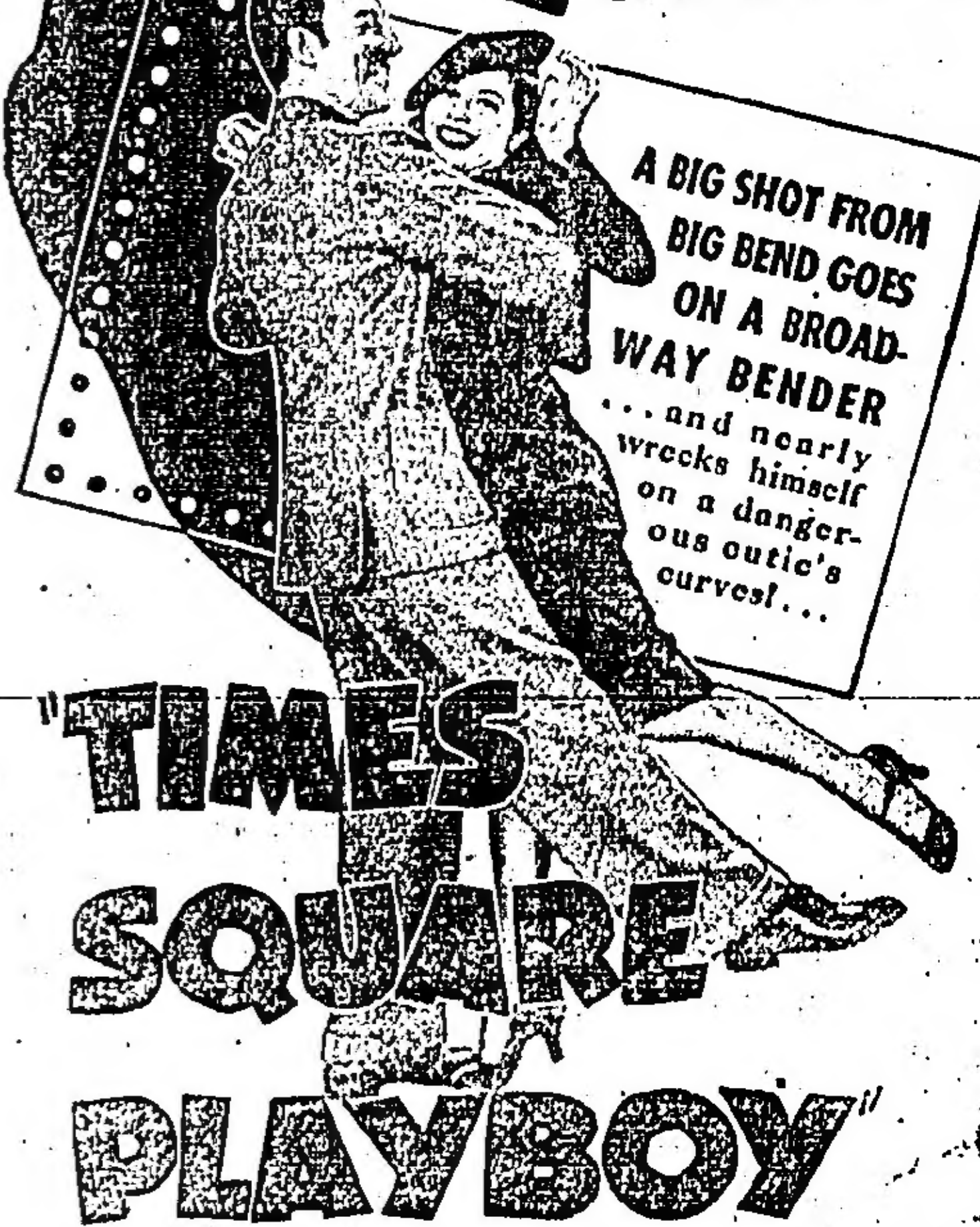
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### OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home Memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southern Playing Ground at Wai Tsai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge,

September 30th, 1936.

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## C.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING CRICKET, LAWN BOWLS AND TENNIS QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

### A SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE

Discussion at the 43rd annual general meeting of the Cragengower Cricket Club yesterday, centred chiefly over matters of difference between the cricket and bowls sections but, after a frank exchange of opinions, members decided to leave their interests to the fairness of the general committee.

A matter brought up by E. Zimmer, captain of the first cricket XI was the unsatisfactory state of the playing pitch, net and equipment which he asked the Incoming Committee to take in hand. The practice pitch was 'too dangerous to use,' he asserted.

In a comprehensive survey of the year, the Chairman, Mr. C. S. Rosset, said the Club could congratulate itself on its finances. He forecast an early extraordinary general committee meeting which the suggestion of increased subscriptions would be broached.

The Chairman said: In the absence of our President, coupled with the impending retirement from the Colony of Mr. D. K. Kharas, our Vice-President, and having been elected acting chairman by your committee, it is my privilege to preside at this annual meeting. Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I desire on behalf of this Club to express sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. A. F. L. Manginis, who passed away during the year, and as a mark of respect to his memory, I would ask you to rise and remain standing for a brief moment.

Your committee feel gratified at being able to come before you today with a report and statement of accounts which compare so favourably with the previous year. Having regard to the difficulties encountered during the year under review, coupled with the prevailing hard times through which we are passing, and which naturally affected the spending power of members generally, I venture to express the opinion that you will consider the results achieved as highly satisfactory. Bearing in mind the fact that we had an up-to-date refrigerator installed towards the end of last year, which was paid for in cash out of earnings, you will realise that the bar has done remarkably well. Our bar convenor, Mr. J. S. Landolt, has been untiring in his efforts in running the bar, and for the fine results accomplished, we are indebted to him and the other members of the bar sub-committee. I feel sure you will join me in giving expression to a vote of thanks to them for their work on behalf of the Club.

#### Social Activities

On looking through the accounts, you will find that the cost of lighting has gone up, but not to such an extent as to cause any alarm, when it is remembered that the refrigerator consumes a great deal of current. This was more pronounced during the summer months. Our fortnightly whist drives take up a portion of the amount expended, but this was more than offset by the profits which accrued from such functions. The amount debited to dances may appear somewhat excessive, but it must be noted that on the occasion of the dinner dance given in honour of Messrs. Bradbury and Beer, the Club defrayed all expenses, with the exception of the charge made for practically the cost of the dinner only. The general account shows a debit increase of over \$500 more than the previous year, but this could be accounted for by fewer members joining and a slightly larger number of resignations. Expenditure under repairs and renewals has decreased considerably, and revenue derived from the billiard tables shows an appreciable increase.

Turning to our sporting activities, I consider that we have enjoyed an exceptionally successful year. Our lawn bowls "A" team again won the first division Shield, for the third year in succession, thus accomplishing another "hat-trick." Lawn bowls in this Club is increasing in popularity, and there may come a time when we shall find our existing bowling green totally inadequate to meet the demand.

#### Sporting Successes

The running of three teams in the League was no easy matter, and whilst there had been certain inevitable dissensions, I am glad to say that members on the whole co-operated splendidly. Our success in this branch of sport was primarily due to the spirit of harmony which prevailed throughout the whole season, and for this happy state of affairs I desire to pay a tribute to the work of our lawn bowls convenor, Mr. E. el Arculli, and the other members of the sub-committee. Mr. Arculli also very efficiently represented this Club on the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. To him and those associated with him, I propose a hearty vote of thanks.

Individual members of this Club have again distinguished themselves. Following the example set by Dr. Allenza, a member of last year's victorious team, our President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, successfully skipped the Hongkong team at Wai Tsai, thus retaining the Esplanade Cup for another year. Mr. A. E. Coates crowned his bowling career by winning the lawn bowls singles championship, and a rink comprising Messrs. R. F. Lux (Skip), W. V. Field, A. S. Gomes and J. S. Landolt won the Colony rink championship. To these players, and also to Mr. R. Bossa for winning the Club's singles championship, I extend hearty congratulations.

#### Unfortunate Cricketers

Our tennis section has also done remarkably well, and it is a matter of satisfaction to be able to record that our "D" team won the "D" Division of the tennis league. The players respon-

sible for this fine achievement deserve our congratulations. The competitions have been well organised and finished in good time, for which I should like to express thanks to the tennis convenor, Mr. W. J. Howard, who has always worked hard in the interest of the tennis section.

The cricketers have had a bad year, and it is a matter of disappointment that we cannot point to any success on their part. Nevertheless, several enjoyable games were played, and with the advent of new officials I sincerely hope that every effort will be made to produce better results this year.

You will observe from the annual report that a special paragraph has been inserted under the heading of social activities. Since the departure of Mr. Beer, who was one of the few in introducing whist drives in the Club, all work in connection with such functions were willingly carried on by Messrs. W. K. Wai, A. E. Coates and R. R. Wood, assisted from time to time by others. This Club is indeed fortunate in finding such members who are prepared to sacrifice their spare time in catering for the entertainment of their fellow members and visitors during our fortnightly whist drives, incidentally bringing in additional revenue to the Club. To these gentlemen, and others too numerous to mention, I would ask you to join me in passing a hearty vote of thanks.

In conclusion, I desire to place on record my appreciation of the services rendered by various officials, who have been conscientious in looking after the interests of the Club.

I now have much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts as presented, and after it has been duly seconded, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions pertaining thereto which members may care to ask.

Mr. W. V. Field seconded and the motion was adopted.

#### Neglected Wicket

Mr. W. V. Field asked that an approximate date be fixed for the removal of the bowls green banks so that it would not interfere with cricket.

The Chairman replied that he knew some friction had existed on this score but the matter could be left to the general committee to deal with in future as it would be difficult to fix a date.

Mr. Zimmer said the matter arose two weeks previously when it was referred to the lawn bowls sub-committee whose decision to keep up the banks was upheld by the general committee. This showed, in his opinion, a lack of interest in the primary interest of the Club, which was cricket. Perhaps it was because they (the Cricket Section) had not done so well last season, but it was certainly the duty of the committee to do all they could for the game and to regard it with sympathetic concern. The cricket pitch was disgraceful and the wicket had not been cared for all summer; the practice pitch was only a source of danger and he for one would not practice there until something had been done about it. The nets were in tatters and the gear needed attention.

Finally, concluded Mr. Zimmer, he wished to propose that the lawn bowls banks be taken down in the first week of October and put up in the first week of April, important fixtures in between being specially arranged.

#### No Discrimination

Mr. F. S. Elliott seconded.

Mr. Field said he had the cricketers' interest at heart when he made his suggestion.

The Chairman said there should be no discrimination between the sports. The matter of the banks was not mentioned to the general committee by the cricket sub-committee and if it had been, no doubt it would have been considered from their point of view. The other matters raised by Mr. Zimmer would be borne in mind by the incoming officers, but he suggested that the proposition to fix a date was not necessary if the cricket section would place their faith in the fair-mindedness of the general committee.

Mr. Zimmer said that under that assurance of fair play he would not proceed with his resolution.

Mr. Elliott, his seconder, then proceeded with the same motion and was seconded by Mr. E. S. Cunningham. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Field raised the question of the validity of coupons issued by Club officials a long time ago and since repudiated.

Mr. Coates denied that the coupons had been repudiated and the Chairman assured the meeting that all legitimate coupons out were still good.

Mr. A. Gillard said the Club's cash balance of \$3,000 was hardly satisfactory considering how long they had been in existence. He thought a committee should be formed to go

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It is easy enough to take pen and paper and draw up a plan, to sketch out the "contribution" (a fashionable word) which each State must make towards the establishing of peace, to outline a better covenant, to decide and allot responsibilities and so on.

But the trouble is that no plan maker can dictate that there is no body that can even legislate.

You have got to secure the separate voluntary consent of every State concerned. And if A says, "Sorry, I can't do this," or B says, "If A won't do this, I can't do that," it is no use fuming or shouting or getting angry. You have just got to try again.

Above all, you must not say: "Well, there we are. Peace planning has failed. Now there's nothing for it but just wait for war to come."

## Don't Just Wait

The other day I heard a famous statesman say a very wise thing. "This Five-Power Conference," he had remarked, "may be the last chance of getting a general European settlement."

"It," said another man, "you really think this is the last chance of averting war?"

"Half a minute," said the statesman. "I didn't say that at all. You might not get a general settlement, but all the same Europe might keep the peace for a century."

Don't let us keep on shouting that war is just round the corner, and will certainly come unless such and such a plan comes off. That is a silly and dangerous sort of inverted Coubertin.

So on the whole I do not attach any particular importance to particular "peace plans," drawn up by particular individuals.

They are rather like private members' bills: the odds against them being even discussed are too heavy; heavier still if the drafters are not even private members, but just private people.

## Read These

But for all that, I want very strongly to commend the reading of two recent sixpenny pamphlets, each of which ends in a plan: not for the sake of the plans themselves, but for the sake of the thinking behind them.

One is Mr. H. N. Brailsford's "Towards a New League" (New Statesman). The other is Allen of Hurtwood's "Peace in Our Time" (Chatto and Windus). And they have much in common.

Both Brailsford and Allen see clearly (what so many people miss) that you cannot look at the problems as though they belonged to 1936 alone. The trees right in the foreground obscure the wood.

"We can hope," says Brailsford, "to eliminate irrelevant factors only in a much wider survey."

And, superb craftsman that he is, he gives us that survey in a chapter on "Sixteen Years of History," which for concision, for width of range, for balance of judgment, is unsurpassed in my experience.



PLANNER NO. 1

H. N. Brailsford, old-time Radical, now well-known Socialist writer.

perence of pamphlets. Allen does not accept this. But he sees, as clearly as Brailsford, the unity of the period: that we are still in 1936 grappling with the problems of 1919, and that what we are really after is "a new peace settlement."

It is odd to think that in 1919 there did exist for a few months a body capable of planning peace, and possessed of the authority to put its plans into force.

The "Big Four" in Paris were the nearest thing to an international government that the world had known.

And the "Big Four" did at any rate plan. Between them they produced two plans:

(i) The series of peace treaties which laid down a new order for Europe.

(ii) The Covenant of the League intended to safeguard at the same time the peace of the new order.

## Not Permanent

Now, if one thing should have been obvious, it was that the Plans of 1919 could not in the nature of things be a permanent, unchangeable, unchallengeable settlement; that, as with every other plan, whether of a continent, or of a mechanical toy, experience would inevitably show the need of change, the possibility of improvement.

But, instead and calamitously, the Treaties were declared to be perpetual, sacrosanct, unalterable. To safeguard them and enforce them became, for one school at least, the prime task of policy. The terrible slogan "Revision means war" was coined.

Brailsford gives the discredit to Barthou: but I believe the phrase came from Poland.

The treaties were to be inviolable.

## Name Chart

BEULAH

Symbol: A tree in leaf.

THE Index of this name stands for order out of chaos, beauty from ugliness, success from failure. Sunday is the most fortunate day, and the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. are the luckiest.

The best day of the month is the 5th.

Pale yellow or rich browns are the most harmonious colours for the name.

The ruby is your jewel, it brings you love and friendship and drives away doubt.

The saffron is the flower assigned to you, and you will find the number eight lucky.

## BUNK

about a Debunker

THE EARNEST ATHEIST  
By Malcolm Muggeridge  
(Eyre and Spottiswoode, 10s. 6d.)

ONE puts down Mr. Muggeridge's book about Samuel Butler wondering what on earth can be the reason for his extravaganzas of peevishness and spitefulness.

He has made the surely not very startling discovery that Butler was the son of his father and the product of his environment, or, as he phrases it in his circumlocutory style, that "his flesh moulded his spirit."

Having reduced Butler's rebelliousness to its narrowest and most personal terms, he would persuade us that, therefore, it was of no account. Butler is delighted to be able to remind us that Butler was often a bit of a prig and sometimes a humbug, that he had bad manners and was a Victorian.

But we are given no important new facts. Mr. Muggeridge merely rearranges the old well-known ones so that they throw as bad a light as possible on the object of his dislike.

And he apes them here and there with a vicious adjective, or a smugly patronising reflection.

The book is written in the worst style of popular historical fiction—a style which reviewers are sometimes in

## GARDEN NOTE

HOW does one prune a cultivated blackberry? When the fruit is over cut away all the old wood and tie in the new growth.

Tending planters should order the American Blackberry which bears especially fine fruit and decorative foliage. Another variety, Himalayan Giant, needs plenty of room if it is to give the best results. Set the plants against a wall or fence ten feet apart.

Under cultivation blackberries produce much bigger and more luscious fruit than the wild variety.  
September 23. R. S.

## NEW LIFE for the LEAGUE

able and unchangeable. There was a "peace system."

There might one day be an aggression (an attempt to change the 1919 order by force). Against that the League and the subsidiary alliances would provide a barrier.

It was so simple. It seemed as possible in the days when Britain and France could, for all practical purposes, dictate their will, since they had in arms, in money, in economic force, an unchallengeable superiority.

But the sixteen years have shown most thoughtful people that neither the Treaty System nor the League System was perfect, that both need overhauling, since the one has produced a "bundle of problems" and the other—when every allowance is made—has failed.

## A Twin Job

"The League," says Brailsford, "has been a power for inertia and conservatism, but other power it has had none." That is too harsh; but not much too harsh.

The twin job has to be done. Reform of the League is on every lips. But reform of the League must be linked with reform of the Treaty System.

We must, says Allen, "deal simultaneously with force and law on the one side, and change and revision on the other."

"These two developments must go hand in hand, because you cannot get respect for law unless all nations are equal before the law and are satisfied that the law can be changed."

"It is right," says Brailsford, "that lawless and one-sided thrusts towards readjustment should be forbidden and prevented, but the corollary is that a peaceful mechanism of change should exist and function."

For sixteen years the endeavour to keep the Treaties sacred and unrevoked has gone on. And yet revision has come.

Because change is in the nature of being, change has come with crooks and jolts and branches of the law and dangerous crises.

Genuine possibility of peaceful revision is an essential of peace. The process may be a difficult one. It will have to be gradual; it may have to be piecemeal, not by way of a new "general settlement."

But it must be. Some "mechanism of change must exist and function."

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## ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

THE young man's fancy having turned to thoughts of love, let us hope it is by now firmly held.

Some men, of course, are shy about courting, but there was a good old English rustic way of dealing with such laggards when I was a boy. Perhaps it still obtains round Abbot's Sporting "farms." Moll would say, "do ee love O?"

"Aye," "Then, for mercy's sake, this great goop, who don't ee ask O! to wed this here?"

And with that, she would whang him on the head with a bucket. When he came round she would be crooning softly over him, and bathing a bump the size of a duck's egg. His first conciliatory words always were "Tell parson!"

Happy Ever After

AND so, to paraphrase the inimitable Burton, the Muses sang and the Graces danced not only at their wedding but all their days long. Their hearts were coupled; no anger ever befell them. She never called him other than "Sweetheart"; he gave her no other name than "My Light" or "My Joy."

If he had, she would have promptly whanged him over the head again with her bucket.

Parable

Once upon a time a film actor and a film actress lived in Hollywood. They had been happily married for 20 years.

No one ever heard of them.

Lissen, Youse Guys!

A MOROCCAN student has written to a respected contemporary—respectable, my feli—that "by studying your paper I have gained the highest marks for English in my university."

My favourite feature in that newspaper is written in these lines: "Guess who's in town? All right, we'll tell. Ciro van Toot: she's our great III' gal of mellerdrammer. But she made us pledge not to tell where she's hangin' up her hat. She's playing a game of hide-and-secrecy. It's O.K. by us, Ciro."

Maybe you folks can take it, or can you? I wouldn't know.

No Play, No Work

I AM told that the secret behind the settlement of hotel strikes on the French Riviera was the flat refusal of our novelists' sleek villains and beautiful bejewelled spies to work under strike conditions.

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Did you read how Francisco Fernandes shot at Antonio Leite in Portugal? The bullet "bounced back" off Antonio's head, leaving a slight scratch and wounded Francisco in the face. Yes, bounced.

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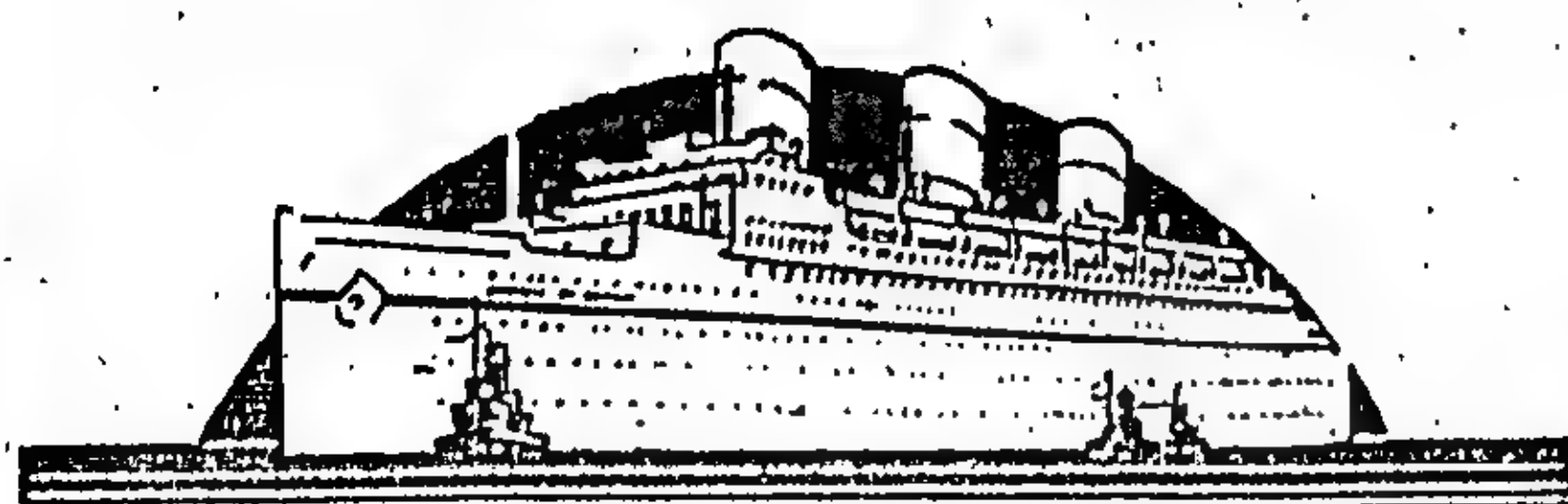
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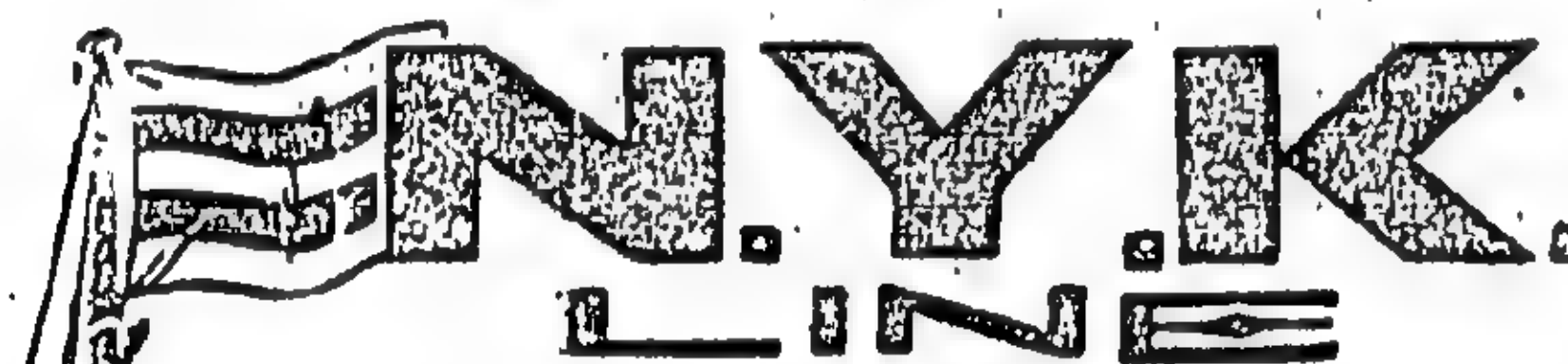
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Two of America's leading dance exponents, Enla and Bob, will make their Hongkong bow in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on November 7. These two stars come to the Colony with an enviable reputation.



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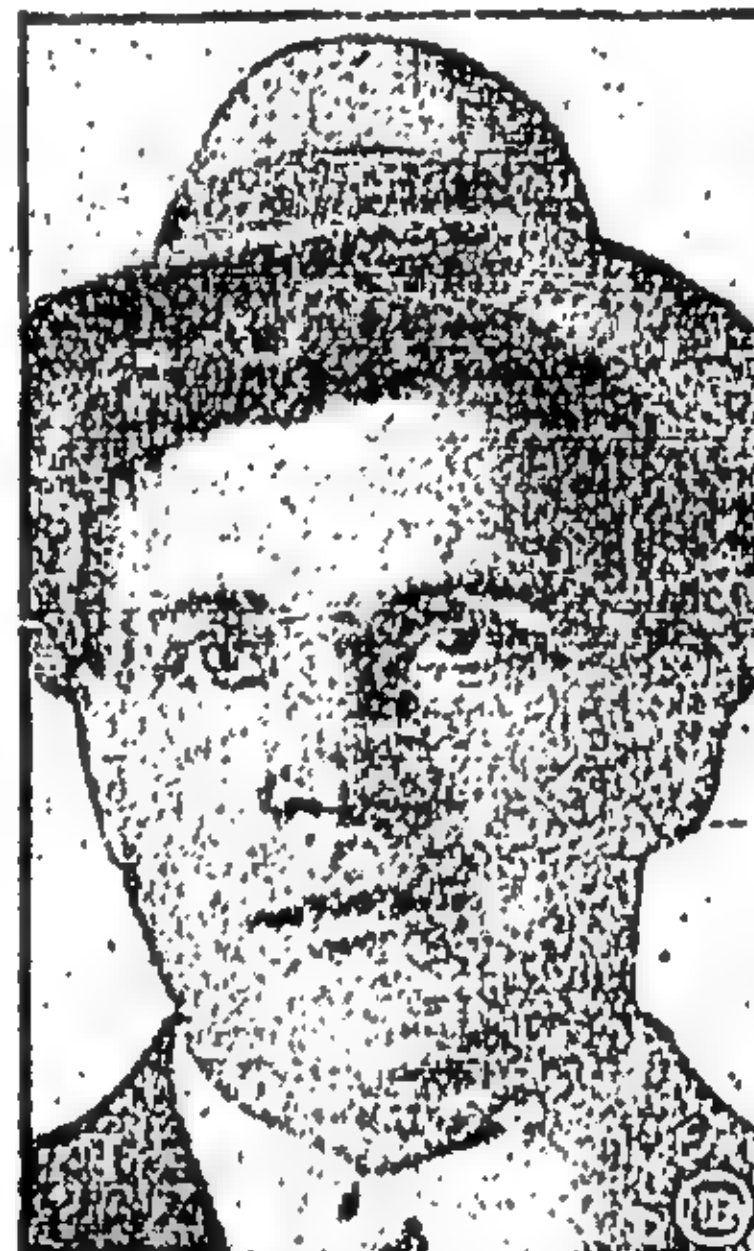
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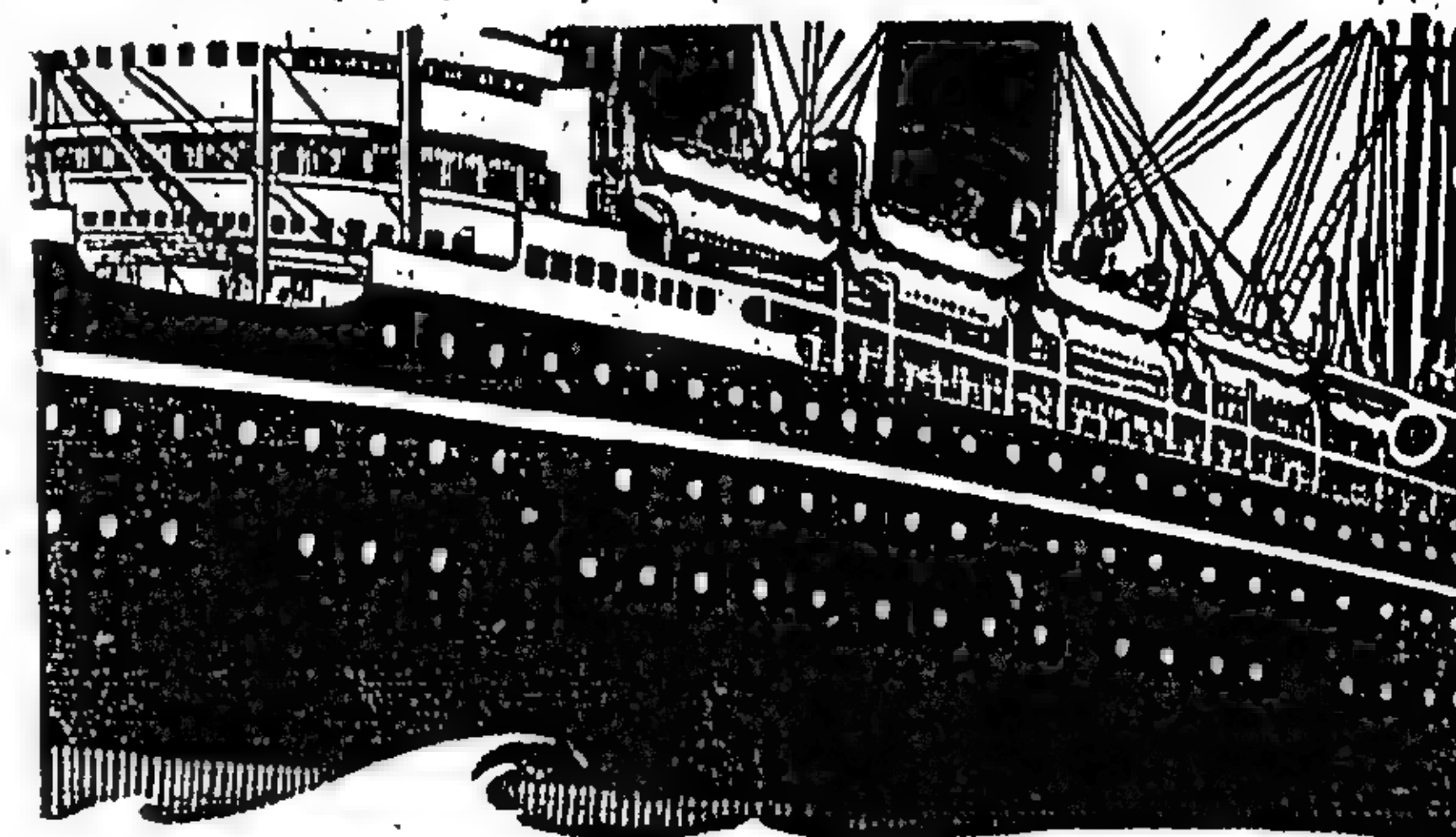
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used by the Germans on the South  
Atlantic route.

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two orthodox planes, one a land  
machine and the other a flying-  
boat.

## IF REDS WIN IN SPAIN.

### PLANS PUBLISHED FOR SOVIET RULE DEMOCRACY TO BE SUPPRESSED

From A Special Correspondent  
The Regional Committees of the  
C.N.T. of Catalonia, Eastern Spain,  
Central Spain, Northern Spain,  
Aragon, Navarre, Rioja, Andalusia,  
Extremadura, and Asturias have  
drawn up and published their plan  
for the structure of the new Spanish  
State.

The following is a translation of  
its principal articles:

1. The constitution in Madrid of a  
Council of National Defence com-  
posed of five delegates of the U.G.T.,  
five of the C.N.T. and four Republi-  
cans.  
2. Local, provincial, regional and  
national federations, both political  
and economical, to be constituted.  
Suppression of all municipalities,  
chambers of deputies and civil pro-  
vincial governments.  
3. Transformation of the present  
Ministries into Departments organ-  
ised as the needs of the moment may  
demand.

4. Creation of "Popular Militias"  
to attend to public order. Creation  
of war militias with conscription;  
the control to be under councils of  
workmen and soldiers formed by the  
U.G.T. and C.N.T.; simplification of  
command and the creation of one  
central military command. The  
National Defence Council to name a  
general staff representing the three  
organisations fighting against Fas-  
cism. (Note: U.G.T., C.N.T. and  
presumably F.A.I.)

5. Constitution of a Popular Tri-  
bunal for judicial purposes, named  
by agreement between the National  
Defence Council and the Syndicalist  
organisations.

6. Socialisation of the banks, liqui-  
dation of debts and mortgage and  
complete elimination of national,  
provincial and local debts.

7. Socialisation of the properties  
of the Church, landowners, big in-  
dustry and commerce, transport,  
and any concerns which may have  
taken part in the rebellion. Control  
by the workmen of private in-  
dustry and commerce. Profit from  
all means of production for the  
workmen. Planning of big business  
and agriculture.

8. Strife for peace based on the  
international action of the proletar-  
iat. Reorganisation of diplomacy  
and the summoning of an inter-  
national conference of all anti-  
Fascist elements with a view to  
forming an efficient solidarity.

U.G.T. is the Socialist, Trades  
Union or Syndicate, C.N.T. is the  
Anarchist Syndicate, and the F.A.I.  
is the Iberian Anarchist Federation,  
which between them control com-  
pletely that part of Spain under the  
domination of the Left. The most  
numerous, powerful, and militant  
of these organisations is the C.N.T.,  
and what it supports is likely to be  
adopted in Spain at the moment.

## Footballers of Loos in Ranks of War's Forgotten Men

By A Correspondent

Maidenhead, Oct. 15.

MR. FRANK EDWARDS, the ex-soldier who made World War  
history by dribbling a football across No Man's Land in the  
Battle of Loos, is to-day unemployed after 20 years' service in the  
British Army.

Thousands of ex-Service men have heard the story of  
this football-under-fire—the craziest, most heroic game in  
history.

Thousands may have wondered what had happened to the man  
who took a football over the top with him.

I found Mr. Edwards here to-day. Last year he left the Army  
after 20 years service. He took up employment he thought might be  
permanent. But the job didn't last and to-day he is out of  
work, doggedly seeking employ-  
ment to support his wife and  
three children.

Yet he still managed to smile  
when I asked him to tell me the  
real story of the football match  
that astonished our enemies and  
allies alike.

### In-Living-Hell

"I had always been keen on foot-  
ball," said Mr. Edwards, "and it so

## North Pole Pastor's Audience

AT VATICAN

Castelgandolfo, Italy, Oct. 20.

One of the audiences Pope  
Pius XI most enjoyed this  
autumn was when he recently  
received the North Pole pastor  
Reverend Father Girard, O.M.I.,  
household intimates revealed.

Reverend Girard is pastor of  
Pond's Inlet, Baffin Land and  
his church is the nearest to the  
North Pole. During the private  
audience, the Pontiff showed a  
paternal interest in the hard  
life of the missionaries of the  
polar regions.

"The Oblates are in the most diffi-  
cult missions," the Pope remarked  
to Reverend Girard. "They have  
made a specialty of them," he added.

Father Girard's parish covers an  
area of 55,000 square miles, with one  
inhabitant to every 600 square miles.  
For three months of the year the re-  
gion is in complete darkness. There  
are 108 Catholics of whom 69 have  
made their first communion. Despite  
this low number, Father Girard dis-  
tributed 6,000 communions last year.  
The Pope expressed great satisfaction  
on learning these facts.

Father Girard offered to His Hol-  
iness a collection of polar plants  
which he had collected during his  
visits to Baffin Island, within the  
polar circle. The Pope remarked  
the collection would be added to  
similar collections he had received  
containing samples of the flora of  
Labrador, Hudson Bay and Mac-  
kenzie.

At the end of the audience, the  
Pope gave a special blessing for Father  
Girard's Eskimos and another for the  
priest's 84 year old mother whose  
family consisted of 22 children—  
United Press.



Harry Browne, 18 months old whose disappearance  
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# NAVY IS SILENT ON KEELUNG INCIDENT

## But Rating Flies Here To Assist Inquiry

### "AFFAIR IN HANDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT"

The naval authorities in Hongkong are understood to be employed in assisting in the investigation of the reported ill-treatment of three British naval ratings by the Formosan police at Keelung on October 7.

Despatches from London indicate that the Foreign Office has the matter in hand and that diplomatic representations have been made in Tokyo.

A British Wireless press message, which is official, states that the British Government is in communication with the Japanese Government in the matter of reparations. One of the three men arrested in Keelung suffered a broken jaw as a result of a beating at the hands of the police after his arrest, it is believed.

A despatch from *Reuter's* Singapore correspondent reveals that Hongkong's naval authorities are playing an important part in the investigation of the case, and indicates that one of the ratings who participated in the Keelung incident has been sent here from Singapore to assist the inquiry.

Meanwhile, an official statement from the Naval Yard has thrown little light on the situation, but has explained the silence of the local authorities. It follows:

"No statement can be made in respect to the reported incident at Keelung as the affair is at present in hands of His Majesty's Government and the Japanese Government."

**WITNESS RETURNS**

Stoker Turner, one of the ratings allegedly involved in the Keelung affair, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Singapore aboard the R.M.A. Dorado. Naval authorities are most reticent in discussing his return here, but offer no denial of the following despatch from Singapore:

Singapore, Oct. 28.

A naval rating was disembarked here from the troopship *Lancashire*, in which he was bound for Home, in time to catch the R.M.A. Dorado and return to Hongkong by that plane.

It is understood the rating is connected with the recent incident in Formosa, but the naval authorities here are maintaining a strict silence.

# Many Lost In Fierce Storm

## FOUR MEN SWIM TO SCOTTISH SHORE

Glasgow, Oct. 28.

Four men who swam ashore at Crinan, and later came to Glasgow, are believed to be the sole survivors of the crew of the Latvian steamer *Helenia* Paulbaums, of 2,000 tons, which grounded near Ross of Mull in yesterday's storm.

The ship was dashed to pieces and it is feared the remainder of her crew of 20 were drowned. Five bodies have been washed ashore at Oban.

**GERMAN SHIP LOST**

Cuxhaven, Oct. 28.

A crew of 15 is feared to have perished when the German lightship, *Eschscholtz*, was wrecked in the North Sea when the ship was whirled by yesterday's gale.

**ONLY ONE SURVIVOR IN RACE**

CHALLE AND BRILLE OFF TO CAIRO

CHANCE FOR £16,000

Paris, Oct. 27.

They who were lost in the Paris-Saigon air marathon are now not only first, but alone, in a race for a prize of £16,000. All that requires to be done is beat the elements and sustain their motors, and Jacques Challe and J. Brille will reach Saigon, turn around and fly back to Paris and there collect the prize money.

There were only three planes in the long grind from the commencement, and Challe and Brille suffered a two-day delay through engine trouble after leaving the take-off from Le Bourget. At one stage they had decided to abandon the race, but when Maurice Arnoux and Andre Japy crashed at Karachi, they decided they would continue.

When they arrived at Tunis they learned that Michel Detroyat and Gaston Durmon had abandoned the race at Bauchter, Persia, due to motor trouble. However, this pair may yet continue.

**OFF FOR CAIRO**

Tunis, Oct. 27.

Jacques Challe and J. Brille landed here at 4.02 p.m. to-day and at 5.10 p.m. took off for Cairo.

# PRINCESS SUES

Paris, Oct. 28.

Princess Natalie Pavlovna, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Paul, who recently commenced work with a Hollywood film company, under the name of Nathalie Paley, has sued for divorce from M. Lucien Lelong.

# JAPANESE ATTITUDE IN NANKING PARLEYS WON'T BE MODIFIED

Kobe, Oct. 28.

The prospects of the modification of the Japanese attitude in the Nanking negotiations as a result of conferences in Tokyo were finally dispelled to-day by Mr. Y. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, when interviewed here to-day on his way back to China from the Tokyo conclave.

Just before his departure for Shanghai this morning, Mr. Suma declared:

"My instructions to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, are to the effect that there is no other course than that consistently pursued, with the same objects as have been sought from the beginning.

"I hope the Chinese will respond to the immutable and solid attitude of Japan in such a way as to bring the negotiations to an amicable conclusion," he added.

**SUMA ON HIS WAY**

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Mr. K. Suma, Japanese Consul-General in Nanking, left here last night for Kobe, where he embarked on the *Maya Maru* this morning for Shanghai.

Mr. Suma declined to discuss his instructions, but well-informed quarters are of the opinion that they will make no change whatever in Japan's fixed policy, including the necessity of effecting a fundamental re-adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, based on the Japanese claims already presented to China, but "if China continues her policy of delaying a settlement, Japan will abandon her present conciliatory attitude of renouncing a readjustment through diplomatic negotiations and may be compelled to take independent action."

# SOVIET BLAMED FOR CRISIS

## PORTUGAL'S CHARGES INFLUENCE OPINION

London, Oct. 27.

Russia will be blamed for the collapse of the International Non-Intervention Committee's efforts to prevent interference in the Spanish civil war, diplomats believed to-day, as delegates reassembled for to-morrow's meeting.

It is reported that virtually the entire Committee will be influenced by Portugal's charges that Russia is directing the Madrid Government and seeking to instigate a "Red" revolution in Portugal in order to provoke a Spanish-Portuguese war.

Russia, terming the Portuguese accusations grotesque, may counter-thrust against Britain, whom the Soviet blames for "whitewashing" Germany and Portugal after charges of breach of neutrality were laid against those countries by Moscow, and also with encouraging Fascists psychologically to prepare for war with Russia.

**PORTUGAL TO WITHDRAW?**

London, Oct. 27.

Portugal reserves the right to withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee at any moment, in a note delivered to the Foreign Office to-day.

The note complains that Britain violated the Non-Intervention Committee's rules of procedure by forwarding to the Committee without due investigation the Spanish Government's allegations against Germany, Italy and Portugal.

Portugal denies the accuracy of these allegations and reserves the right to withdraw, but does not indicate whether her retirement is imminent.

**Fails To Reply**

London, Oct. 27.

Russia's failure to reply to the neutrality violation charges made by Portugal, Germany and Italy, may result in the cancellation of the scheduled meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, it is announced.

**Supporting Republic**

Barcelona, Oct. 27.

Indicating that the Soviet will support the recognition of a new Leftist Catalan Republic in the event of the rebels in the Spanish civil war being victorious, the Soviet Consul-General here has announced the imminent arrival of a Russian ship with 30,000 tons of flour, 1,000 tons of sugar and other cargo aboard.

**Huge Arms Shipments**

Paris, Oct. 27.

British sources report six shiploads of arms and munitions including artillery, aeroplanes, automobiles and 240,000 grenades, on the way to the Spanish loyalists from Russia. It is stated that 15 of the 23

# ULTIMATUM TO MADRID

## Lives Will Be Spared If City Surrenders

### REBELS SWEEP FOUR MILES NEARER TO CAPITAL

LISBON, OCT. 28.

THE RADIO CLUB OF LISBON SAYS IT HAS PICKED UP MESSAGES WHICH INDICATE THAT THE REBEL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GENERAL FRANCISCO FRANCO, HAS DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM TO MADRID SAYING HE WILL SPARE LIVES IF THE CAPITAL SURRENDERS.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, FROM MADRID, COMES WORD OF A DECREE OF MOBILISATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ALL MEN FROM 20 TO 45 YEARS OF AGE.

At the same time, Madrid admits that Spanish Legionnaires and Moorish troops forced the loyalists to abandon Torrejon del Calzada to-day. It is noteworthy that the censors deleted the remainder of this message.

**Cavalry Attack**

Illescas, Oct. 27.

Insurgent cavalry registered a four-mile advance on Madrid to-day in the first large scale operation by this arm of the rebel forces of the whole war. The troops skirmished around Torrejon del Calzada and eventually captured the town, which lies 16 miles south of Madrid.

**Ring Is Tightening**

London, Oct. 27.

The ring is tightening around Madrid, according to communications from the insurgents' fighting lines.

It is claimed that the Rightist army has occupied Guadalupe, on the main Madrid-Sevilla road, bringing the rebel line to the east of the capital to within 35 miles of its goal. Guadalupe is a position for which the rebels have been striving for some days.

Reports also state that insurgent aircraft bombed Madrid's railways and railway stations and destroyed the civil aerodrome at Barajas.

Madrid's short-wave radio station failed to broadcast last night for the first time since the war began.

**Seek Russian Succour**

Malta, Oct. 27.

Two Spanish vessels, flying the Catalan flag, arrived here to-day. The crews were obviously starving.

It is understood they had been ordered to make Russian ports but ran out of coal and provisions.

Sailors aboard the ships said more vessels from Spanish ports might be expected.

**Bombers Over Madrid**

Madrid, Oct. 27.

A trio of low-winged rebel trimotor planes circled Madrid at 8.45 a.m. to-day and bombed the southern outskirts of the city.

They had no sooner disappeared when five others arrived, at about 10 a.m., and continued the attack. Government anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns failed to inflict damage.

The city has abandoned all pretence of normal life and fearfully awaits the attack.

**Matter Of Days**

Seville, Oct. 27.

General Francisco Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, interviewed by a French correspondent to-day, indicated that it was only a matter of a few days before the Rightists would occupy Madrid.

That the defenders of the capital have some cause for fear of rebel fury is to be found in the report from El Escorial, recently captured by the Rightists, that Leftist prisoners have suffered most, all the routes in the Western Highlands north of Glasgow being interrupted. In the whole of Scotland, six trunk lines and junctions and 655 lines are interrupted and 10,350 subscribers are out of action, while 208 exchanges are completely isolated. Seventeen telegraph lines are also affected.

In England, 207 trunk lines and junctions and 2,075 subscribers' lines are interrupted and twenty exchanges isolated.

# Britain's New Sea Armament

## TWO BATTLESHIPS ARE NAMED VOLUNTEERS WANTED

London, Oct. 27.

His Majesty the King has decided that the two new battleships now being laid down shall be named "King George V" and "Prince of Wales," announced Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Navy League in London.

The battleships, when completed, will be the joint result of a most meticulous study and of the lessons of actual practice. It is stated that the construction programme is proceeding satisfactorily.

In the course of his speech, Sir Samuel Hoare paid a tribute to the humanitarian work of the Navy for refugees from Spain. He declared that the Navy was never more efficient than to-day and stated that large numbers of men and boys of the right stamp were joining the Navy.

Sir Samuel announced that it was proposed to create a new Reserve, to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, in which young men aged from 18 to 30 years who wished to be earmarked for training as executive officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in the event of war will be enrolled.

The enrolment would involve no actual training in peace-time, nor would members wear uniforms, but on being called up, they would be classified with sub-lieutenants of the Regular Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

# BIG WAGE INCREASE

Chicago, Oct. 28.

The four major packing houses, Armour's, Swift's, Wilson's and Cudahy's, have announced a seven per cent. wage increase, effective November 2, and applicable to an estimated total of 80,000 workers.

# THREE KILLED IN GALE

## HEAVY DAMAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Oct. 27.

At least three people have been killed and scores injured in the gale which swept Britain to-day, including a boy of five years who was found dead under the wreckage of a tenement building in Glasgow, where also a two-decker tram was blown off the rails across the street and overturned on the pavement.

The passengers and driver crawled off the vehicle, but the conductor was imprisoned for half an hour, owing to the inability of rescuers to approach the tram, due to live wires brought down by the damaged tram being strewn across the street.

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**GERMANY AFFECTED**

Berlin, Oct. 27.

A lightship at the mouth of the River Elbe was completely overturned in the sand, due to the terrific gale sweeping Northern Europe.

The *Grat Zepplin*, which left Friedrichshafen to pick up passengers at Frankfurt for South America, was compelled to return, the passengers, going to Friedrichshafen by rail.

**TRAIL OF HAVOC**

London, Oct. 27.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate how widespread and serious have been the effects of last night's gale, which had only slightly abated this morning.

A trail of havoc was left on the Mersey, where gusts reached a velocity of 92 miles an hour. A family at Bootle had an alarming experience early to-day when the wind stripped a large section of the outer wall from their house and sent it flying down the street.

Three lives have been lost in the west of Scotland and the injured are variously stated from a few dozen to nearly a hundred.

A motor cyclist was killed by a falling tree in Kent.

From Lowestoft, it is reported that herring boats which sailed this morning have been driven back to port.

The gale has caused considerable interruption to telephone and telegraph services. Scotland appears to



# TRY YOUR HAND AT RUG-MAKING

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### Good for a Start

HERE is an excellent design for a beginner, as it presents no difficulties. First of all, buy the correct canvas, which is divided into squares by a blue line. The next question is the wool. This can be bought ready cut, or can be cut into correct lengths by winding over a wool gauge, which has a groove along one end.

## smart

Always buy enough wool for the rug before you start, as it is often difficult to match up the colours.

### Follow the Diagram

THE latchet hook is easy to use, and after a little practice the action of the latch becomes automatic. The diagrams show exactly how the knot is made.

Always work the rug by placing the canvas on a table with the selvedge at the sides and work row by row. It is a mistake to work in portions of the design indiscriminately.

It is a good idea to put a weight on the canvas in front of you, so

that it will resist the pull exerted when making the knots.

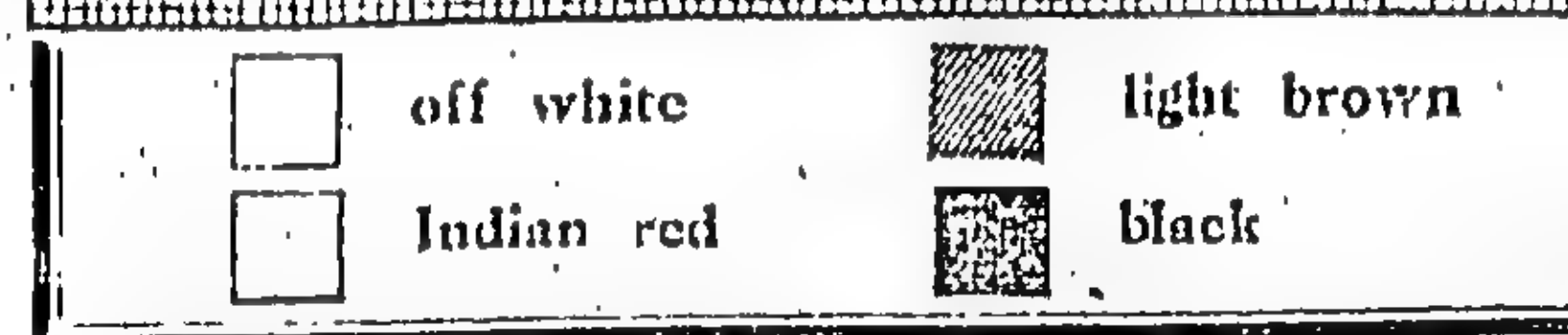
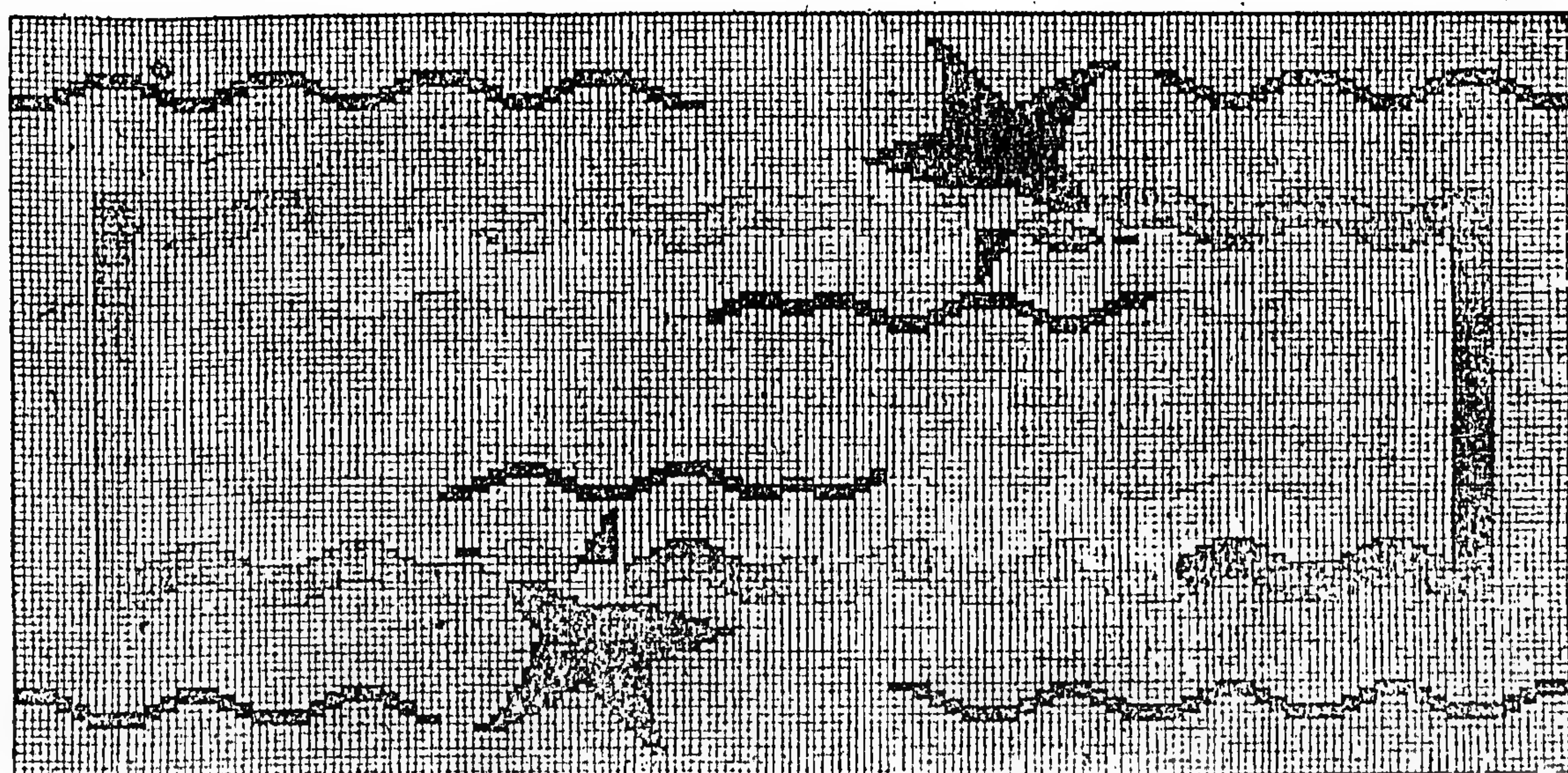
### Choose a Design

A RUG can be worked from a chart, or the design may be washed in, using oil-colours or stencil colours. When this is done fill in the colours chosen for the rug.

Allow about 4in at each cut end of the canvas to turn in when the rug is finished.

The edges of all rugs should be finished with either non-slip binding or a special adhesive tape. There is no need to line rug unless it is to be used on a rough or uneven surface.

A rug measuring 45in by 27in would require about 8lb of wool.



## Rights & Wrongs for RUG MAKERS

When working on hessian, keep the needle on it all the time, like a pen on paper. You are bound to keep the loops even this way. Remember that some firms sell thick rug wool already cut in neat little bundles. You can buy canvas cut to the shape you want the rug to be and with the pattern ready stencilled upon it.

Try being your own designer. Use squared paper and draw your own pattern with coloured wax crayons. The dressmakers call these sketches "croquis," and it is quite easy to carry them out upon the canvas.

If using your own design for the first time, make something small, and the simpler the better until you gain experience.

Never work more than three rows before cutting the pile, otherwise your hands will get very tired and you won't achieve an even surface.

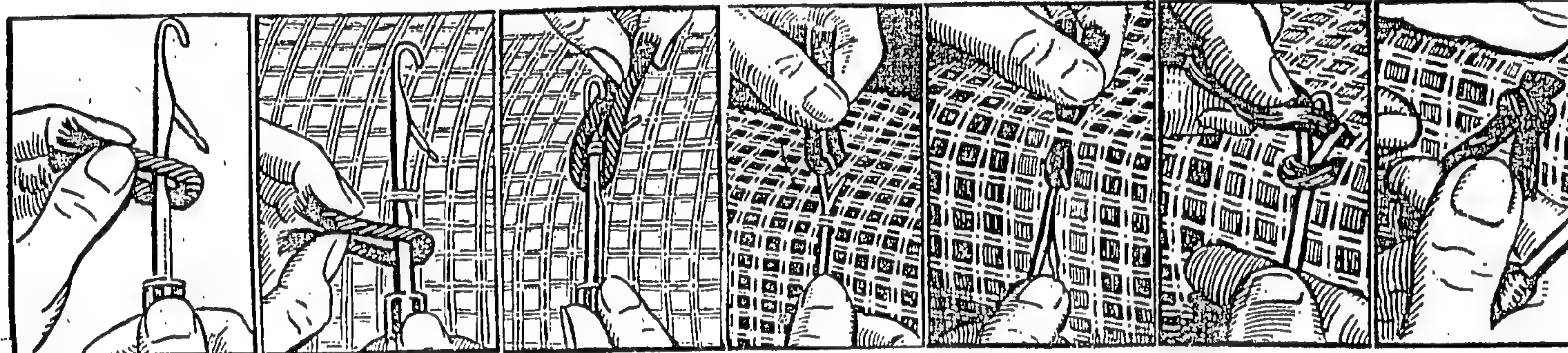
Don't send your rugs and cushion covers to be cleaned. They wash beautifully, just like a woollenie.

When beginning the rug, turn under about 5 or 6 rows of the canvas and work through the double thickness. This forms a strong selvedge edge. Repeat this method at the finish.

Always start at one end of the canvas and follow through. If you start at both ends and work towards the middle, the pile will lie in different directions and look ugly.

When the rug is finished, the whole should be thoroughly rubbed with the hands to bring away the surface fluff. If you are not cutting the pile short, the finished surface should be trimmed with scissors to make it quite even.

Circular and oval rugs must be bound afterwards, as you cannot make a selvedge on these as described above. To keep the carpet binding in position, take the stitches through the canvas and not through the wool.



### METHOD A

#### FIGURE No. 1

Place a piece of cut wool doubled behind the latch.

#### FIGURE No. 2

Push the hook down through one square and up through the one immediately in front.

#### FIGURE No. 3

Put the double end of wool into the eye of hook and pull hook.

### METHOD B

#### FIGURE A

Push hook under double thread of canvas until the latchet is through the canvas; then catch the loop of a double piece of wool.

#### FIGURE B

Pull the hook until the looped wool comes under the canvas threads.

#### FIGURE C

Push the hook and latchet back through the looped wool and catch hook round both ends of the wool held in the fingers.

#### FIGURE D

Pull hook back, bringing the wool ends through the loop, and tighten knot by pulling the two ends.

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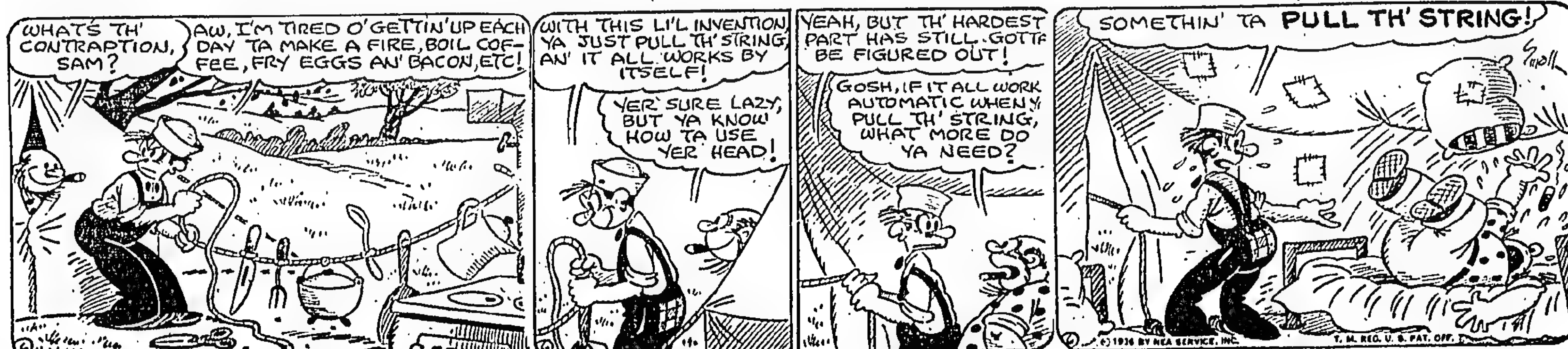
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# EDEN OUTLINES LEAGUE REFORM PLAN

What The  
World Is Saying

## Their Greatest Dislikes

SECRET SOCIETIES,  
REDS, CHILD  
LABOUR

By GEORGE EDINGER

DR. STAGNER, psychologist from Akron University, U.S.A., took a test of the average voter's reactions by asking people at random to mark their dislikes on a given list of subjects submitted to them.

Aversion was registered in the following proportions:—

Ku Klux Klan	80
Communists	80
Child labour	74
Nazis	73
Supremacy	47
Supreme Court	47

### Packhorse Mail

THE gold mine at Portland Roads, Queensland, claims to be the most isolated in the world.

The mail is carried by packhorses from a post office 300 miles away and the ore is carried by the same way 60 miles to the coast, where there is no anchorage, and it has to be towed out to a steamer. Sixty people live at the mine.

FRANCE has hit on a new method to persuade motorists to drive carefully.

Last week a tortoise race was held in Paris, and a handsome prize was awarded to the driver who took longest to reach the winning post.

### Warned, But Too Late

SUTTEE, the ancient practice among Hindu women of throwing themselves on the burning funeral pyres of their husbands, is still alive in India, and a recent case has just been recalled at a trial held before the district judge at Agra.

Nine men were condemned to imprisonment for various periods from three to four years for obstructing the police.

Warned that a widow in the district intended to immolate herself, two constables went to the place. A crowd of over a thousand people had gathered, and when the officers tried to reach the flames they were forcibly prevented. Reinforcements arrived too late to prevent the act of suttee.

### The Apparition

WILEN M. Kerlan, a farmer living at Kerhuelen, near Lismol (Brittany), was about to enter his house a few nights ago, an indistinct white pillar shot up between him and the door.

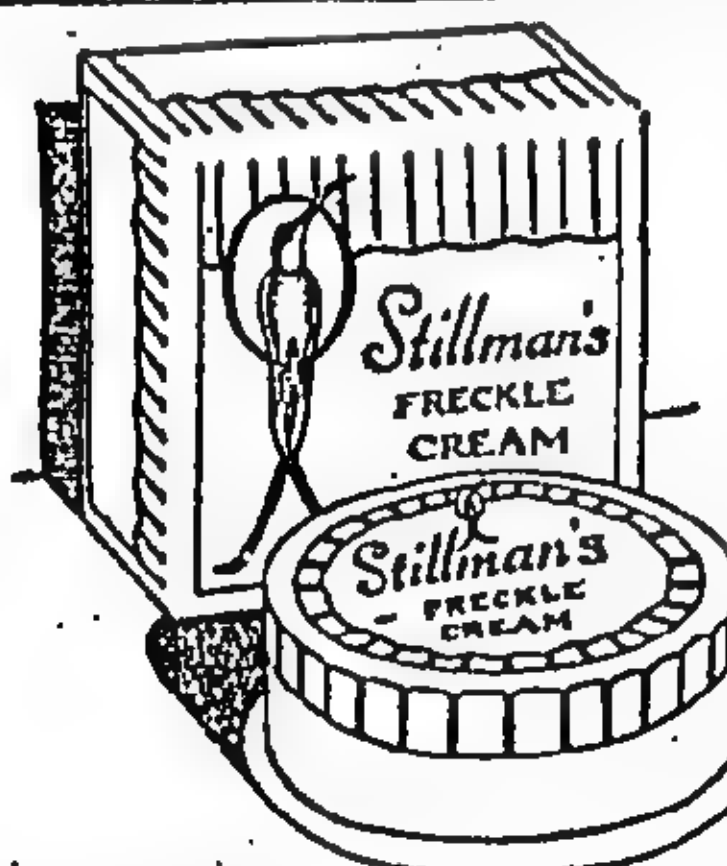
The terrified farmer tried to run away, but some inexplicable force seemed to hold him prisoner.

For a space which he estimates at 15 minutes he confronted this apparition till it gradually grew fainter and drifted away in a white mist.

Kerlan rushed in to tell the family, who laughed incredulously at his story.

His brother was at last induced to go to the door, but he soon came back shaking, to say he had seen the form of a white horse on the threshold, but it had vanished before his eyes.

One suggestion is that there is a real emanation of white fog and the imagination supplies the shapes. But as the most frequent form taken by the spectre is that of a woman in a white scarf, many villagers believe it to be the wrath of a villager who was murdered a few years ago.



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## DECISIONS BY MAJORITY

BRITAIN RESOLVED ON PACT FOR  
WESTERN EUROPE

Geneva, Oct. 10.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, the Foreign Secretary, to-day outlined to the Assembly the British view of the lines on which reform of the League should take.

He prefaced his remarks by saying that he would "speak frankly," and would "apologise for using less guarded language than usual."

"Nationalism," he went on, "is strong. Antagonisms are vibrant. Challenging enthusiasms for rival forms of Government hurl defiance at one another. There is a general weakening of confidence throughout the world. There is restiveness, restriction, and various frontiers grow harder to pass."

"Nationally controlled propaganda stifles criticism and the free development of thought. It is not a nice picture, but it is not hopeless. It does not necessarily contain the seeds of war."

Among the chief points he made were the following:

Danger of a world aligned in opposing camps determined by different forms of government.

Need to respect each other's national systems.

Necessity for a universal League, and for more effective action by the League in the early stages of a crisis.

Britain favours regional pacts, and the British Government are resolved to negotiate such a pact for Western Europe.

REARMING TO GO ON

Human life is not static, and it would be a mistake to try to stereotype the position at a given date.

The British Government would welcome the separation of the covenant and the Treaty of Versailles.

Britain would support an inquiry into the question of access to raw materials.

EARLY ACTION BY

LEAGUE NEEDED

Britain is rearming as a national duty, and will persist until other nations agree to reduce or limit armaments.

Disarmament to be real must be not only military but mental. Not only weapons but war mentality must be laid aside.

Speaking on the reform of the League, Mr. Eden said:

In all that we do we must bear in mind the necessity of winning the widest possible acceptance so that we may reinvest the League to the greatest possible extent with that universality which alone can give it full authority and effect.

The policy of the British Government is to put its faith in the League of Nations.

"Considering the future of the League, two essential elements are the machinery and the will to work it. The second is infinitely the more important, but the first can also be improved."

MUST BE READY FOR CHANGE

"Members should examine their commitments in the light of the realities of the situation, and study the methods by which League machinery could be adapted to changes and to the peaceful remedying of an existing grievance."

"Machinery should be devised as early as possible to improve the workings of the first paragraph of Article 11 of the Covenant. It says that a threat of war is a matter of concern to the whole League."

Machinery should be devised to facilitate effective League intervention earlier than is now to be expected in any dispute.

The Council has been hampered by the rule of unanimity. Should not the Council have more freedom to make recommendations without necessarily having the consent of the parties?

"It seems to us all important that the members of the Council should in any dispute clearly express their views at an early stage and should be asked to indicate the measures that they should be prepared to take to give effect to them."

"There is nothing essentially wrong with the League. Its general principles are right and a logical and reasonable system can be constructed upon it."

'BALANCED WORLD' AND JUSTICE

"We must strive for a balanced world in which justice is done to all and where grievance can be remedied. Unless we can set up peace on this basis our work is useless."

"His Majesty's Government do not desire to see themselves on this point and, without its being achieved, it cannot hope to revitalise the League."

"It might be thought desirable and calculated to remove cause of misgiving if the Government should be separated from the treaties of peace in which it now remains incorporated and were to take the form of a self-contained convention."

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would favour such a course."

"The British Government desired to insist on the close connection between the economic and political factors of the world problem, and was desirous that steps should be

### "Britain Is For Democracy"

London, Oct. 10.

"I would not have you believe that because we proclaim less than others our faith in democracy we think the less of it and are not prepared to make sacrifices in its defence."

"We shall not allow anyone to wrest our democracy from us."

"Democracy is the epitome of man's endeavours to find freedom, individually and peace. This does not prevent us railing that other people feel just the same about their own forms of government. We accept this fully and completely."—Mr. Eden at Geneva yesterday.

taken at the present Assembly to promote surer progress of recovery.

"If all nations will to establish an international machinery for the settlement of disputes between them without recourse to force, it could be done. It must be done unless we are prepared to watch with folded hands the final calamity which is the drift of humanity to war."

"Let this Assembly then make its effort. Let it determine to do all in its power to facilitate the collaboration of others in a task which is a task for all."—Reuter.

## NUN CHARGED WITH SACRILEGE

Macclesfield, Oct. 15.

A LONDON nun of the Anglican Church, who was stated to have dedicated herself to the service of the London poor, stood in the dock at Macclesfield to-day charged with sacrilege.

She is Winifred Mary Carruthers, aged 46, but the name of the London convent where she worked was not disclosed.

The charges were of stealing vestments from St. Peter's Church, Stockport, on August 18, and £4 in notes from the vestry at St. George's Church, Poynton, while a service was in progress on September 20.

She was bound over and placed in the charge of the Mother Superior to return to the convent.

A sister from the convent, who pleaded for her said Carruthers was suffering from ill-health and had lapses of memory.

Mr. John Addleshaw (for Carruthers) said the first offence was committed when Carruthers went to pray in the church.

She became frightened and threw the vestments away. When questioned at the convent, she denied the offence.

It had evidently preyed on her mind, and she suddenly left on September 17 with no money to walk back to Stockport and find the vestments and return them.

On the journey she became tired and ill, and was at the end of her resources when she committed the second offence.

## 15,000,000-Year-Old Bass

(Fish—Not Beer)

Berlin, October 15.

The skeleton of a sea-bass claimed to be 15,000,000 years old was found in the amber pit at Palmicken, East Prussia. Hitherto such skeletons could not be extracted from the soil, as they crumbled to pieces.

Dr. Voigt, of Halle University, prepared a solution with which the skeleton was sprayed. It became so firm that it was easily transported and examined.—Reuter.

## 60,000,000 Seek Christianity

SIXTY MILLION Hindus—Sautas and untouchables—are seeking to join the Christian faith. The churches cannot cope with the rush. In parts of India, the conversion rate is 15,000 a month. In Travancore, 850,000 natives are waiting to change their religion. Dornan's Bishop reports that he has estimated that 1,000,000 people are inquiring about Christianity in his diocese.

Chief reason for this tidal wave of Christianity is that the depressed classes are being advised by their leaders to desert Hinduism.

## Drama Of Unfinished Letter

MR. F. C. PERCY, of Chilly St. M. Fitzroy Sq., W., was writing a letter recently to his soldier son in India.

His door bell rang. Mr. Percy opened the telegram. It informed him that Private Arthur Francis Percy, aged 22, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, had been shot dead at Poona.

The letter remained unfinished.

The incident occurred in barracks. A Reuter message says: "Private Percy was shot through the head. He died instantly."

His fate adds one more tragedy to the many that have occurred in Mr. Percy's family since the beginning of the war.

In September 1915 he was living in Hertford. A Zeppelin raided. His wife died from shock. Shortly after that two of his children died in quick succession.

Mr. Percy said: "Hertford had such sad associations for me that I moved to London."

"And now this has happened. His voice broke. 'I was just sending a letter to him. It was almost ready for posting. 'Now he is dead. And his last letter was so cheerful.'"

Mr. Percy braced himself. "One of my three daughters is ill in hospital," he said.

## PRINCESS ELIZABETH WILL NEVER GO TO SCHOOL

Three Reasons

- (1) Fears Of Jealousy
- (2) Difficulty Of School Friends
- (3) Her Unusual Lessons

### PRINCESS ELIZABETH WILL NEVER GO TO SCHOOL.

This decision has been reached after a family council at Balmoral, at which the Duke and Duchess of York discussed in detail with the King the question of their daughter's education.

The decision is in accordance with the expressed wishes of King George, who always was opposed to the idea of sending the probable future Queen of Great Britain to school.

Queen Mary, who was again consulted before the present decision was made, is of the same opinion.

There are several reasons why Princess Elizabeth will continue to make her studies at home. First there is the difficulty of choosing a suitable school without causing deep jealousy.

Then there is the question of who would be her schoolmates, and, most important, the question of her curriculum.

DUKE'S PLAN

If there is some day another Queen Elizabeth on the throne, she will, in this complex modern world, have to have a deep knowledge of a variety of subjects that are not taught in ordinary girls' schools, and

other subjects will not be necessary for her.

The future course of her studies has been carefully planned by the Duke of York, in consultation with the leading educationalists of the country, and, as in the case of Queen Victoria, the whole matter has been considered by the Cabinet.

It is understood that Mr. Baldwin and his fellow Ministers have given qualified approval to the Duke's suggestions.

At present, Miss Crawford, her governess, is in complete charge of the Princess's lessons. She is assisted by a special woman instructor for French, and a music mistress.

Later, two tutors will coach the Princess in Latin and the classics, and in history.

EMPIRE TOUR

From this Princess Elizabeth will be gently led to the study of constitutional history, and the British constitution, and afterwards she will study economic history and theory.

But the Duke and Duchess of York are determined that their daughter shall not grow up into a blue stocking. In the Duke's plan there is ample provision for games and sports, and as the Princess grows older she will be allowed to mix more and more with other girls.

When she is old enough, it is probable that the Duke and Duchess will take her on a long tour of the Empire, so that she may have a first-hand knowledge of people and conditions in the Dominions and Colonies.

At the age of ten, Princess Elizabeth is an extremely bright little girl, with a quick wit and a ready mind. But when she does not like a subject—arithmetic is one—she can, like other little girls, be obstinately slow.

### PRESCRIPTIONS OLD AND NEW

'POWDERED CRABS' CLAWS'

By A Medical Correspondent

Most of the prescriptions used by present-day doctors are literal descendants of the days when "powdered crabs' claws" or "goats' dried blood" were official remedies contained in the various "pharmacopoeias" of the big hospitals.

These latter publications are therefore not only of great value to the medical student to-day as affording a convenient list of suitable mixtures, but also have, without exception, an historical background of considerable interest.

"The Practitioner" has been publishing a series of informative reviews of these pharmacopoeias, and these have now been collected in book-form under the title "Favourite Prescriptions" (Byre and Spottiswood, 10s. 6d.).

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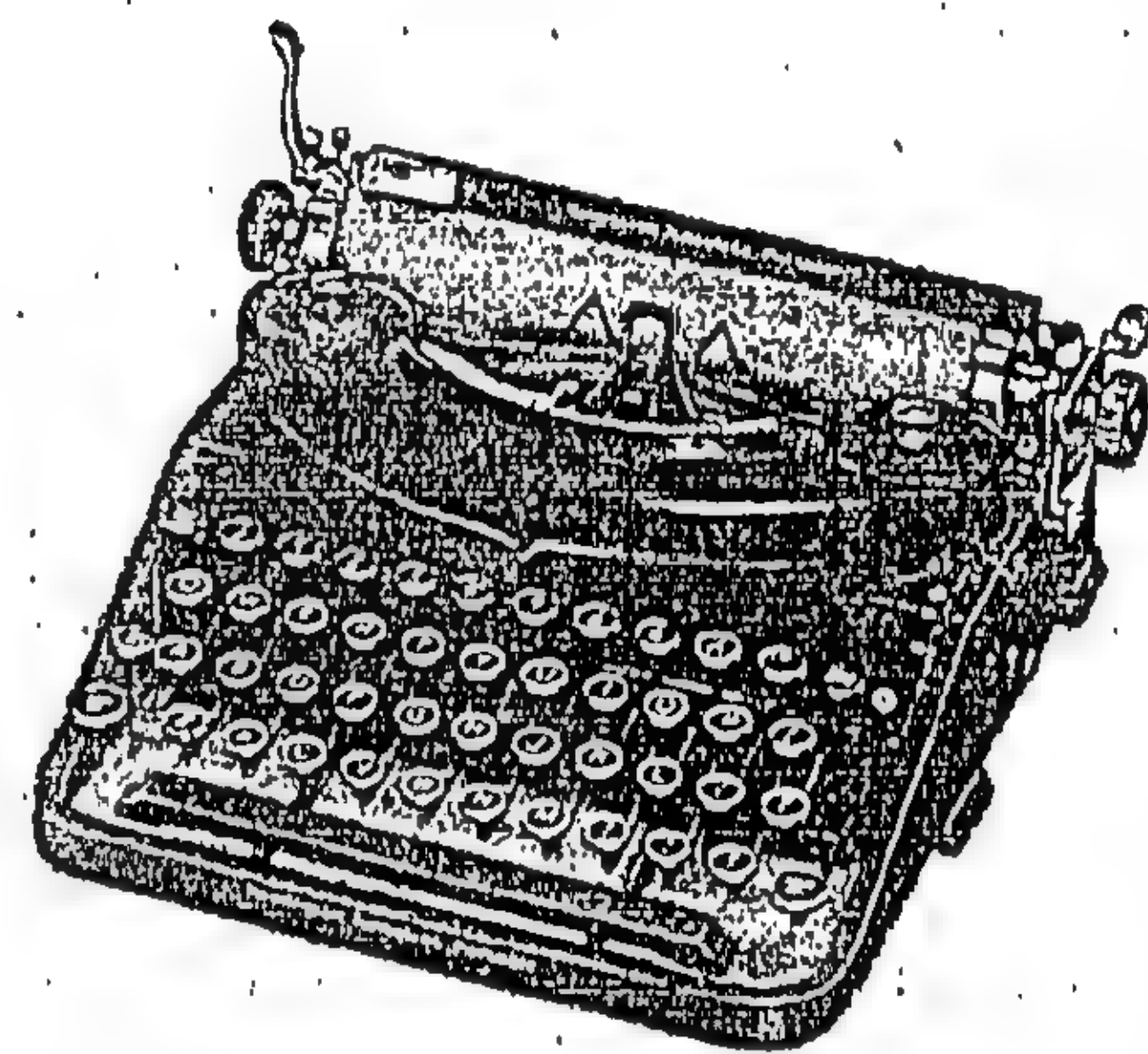
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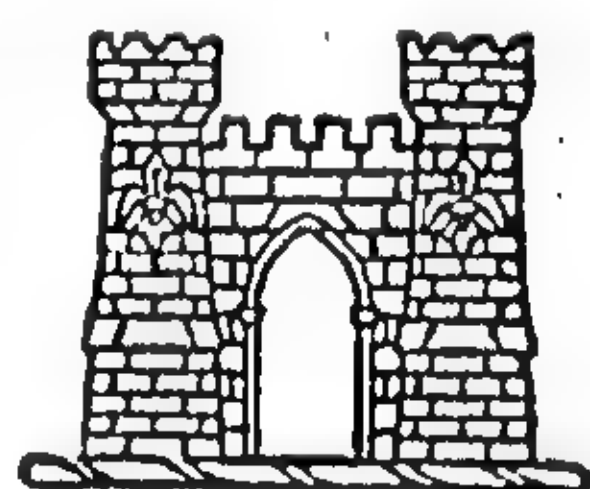
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AT VATICAN

Castelgandolfo, Italy, Oct. 20.

One of the audiences Pope  
Pius XI most enjoyed this  
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received the North Pole pastor  
Reverend Father Girard, O.M.I.,  
household intimates revealed.Reverend Girard is pastor of  
Pond's Inlet, Baffin Land and  
his church is the nearest to the  
North Pole. During the private  
audience, the Pontiff showed a  
paternal interest in the hard  
life of the missionaries of the  
polar regions."The Oblates are in the most diffi-  
cult missions," the Pope remarked  
to Reverend Girard. "They have  
made a specialty of them," he added.Father Girard's parish covers an  
area of 55,000 square miles, with one  
inhabitant to every 580 square miles.  
For three months of the year the  
region is in complete darkness. There  
are 108 Catholics of whom 69 have  
made their first communion. Despite  
this low number, Father Girard dis-  
tributed 6,000 communions last year.  
The Pope expressed great satisfaction  
on learning these facts.At the end of the audience, the  
Pope gave a special blessing for Father  
Girard's Eskimos and another for the  
priest's 94 year old mother whose  
family consisted of 22 children.—  
United Press.

## FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone is moving east-  
ward, pressure being highest over  
Korea and the neighbouring seas.  
Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh;  
fair.Footballers of Loos in  
Ranks of  
War's Forgotten Men

By A Correspondent.

Maidenhead, Oct. 15.  
MR. FRANK EDWARDS, the ex-soldier who made World War  
history by dribbling a football across No Man's Land in the  
Battle of Loos, is to-day unemployed after 20 years' service in the  
British Army.Thousands of ex-Service men have heard the story of  
this football-under-fire—the craziest, most heroic game in  
history.Thousands may have wondered what had happened to the man  
who took a football over the top with him.I found Mr. Edwards here to-day. Last year he left the Army  
after 20 years' service. He took up employment he thought might be  
permanent. But the job didn't  
last, and to-day he is out of  
work, doggedly seeking employ-  
ment to support his wife and  
three children.Yet he still managed to smile  
when I asked him to tell me the  
real story of the football match  
that astonished our enemies and  
allies alike.

## In Living Hell

"I had always been keen on foot-  
ball," said Mr. Edwards, "and it so  
happened that there was a football  
in the trench with us when we were  
waiting to go over the top."The idea came to me that it  
might help us through the storm  
we knew we had to face. So as  
soon as the order came I grabbed  
that football and slung it into No  
Man's Land.""I followed that football into a  
living hell. A terrific bombardment  
was raging, but I managed to kick  
the ball among shell-bursts.""Someone passed it back. I  
dribbled it along through a wilder-  
ness of bursting shrapnel and spout-  
ing earth, passed it to a chum who  
kicked it back with a grin."  
"It sounds crazy, I know, but it  
helped us to get through."

## Bullet Ended Dribble

"We went on to capture the first  
trench, and those that were left  
of us attacked the second."But fate did not spare this soldier-  
footballer. Mr. Edwards fell with a  
bullet through his thigh and another  
through his hand."And what happened to the  
famous football of Loos?" I asked."Heaven knows," he said. "It  
must have been blown to bits to-  
gether with a lot of good fellows."He paused a while.  
"I don't know," he added, "but  
sometimes I like to think they're  
playing with it yet."

## MANILA SHARES

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Benquet Exploration	.22	.23	
Dig Wedge	.52	.53	
Coco Grove	1.75	1.80	
Consolidated Mines	1.00	1.05	
Demonstration	.31	.33	
Gold Creek	.87	.90	
Gumus Goldfield	.41	.42	
Ilogon	2.35	2.40	
Masbate	.60	.61	
Mineral Resources	.82	.83	
Paracale Gumus	3.55	3.60	
San Mauricio	.69	.70	
Suyo	2.05	2.15	
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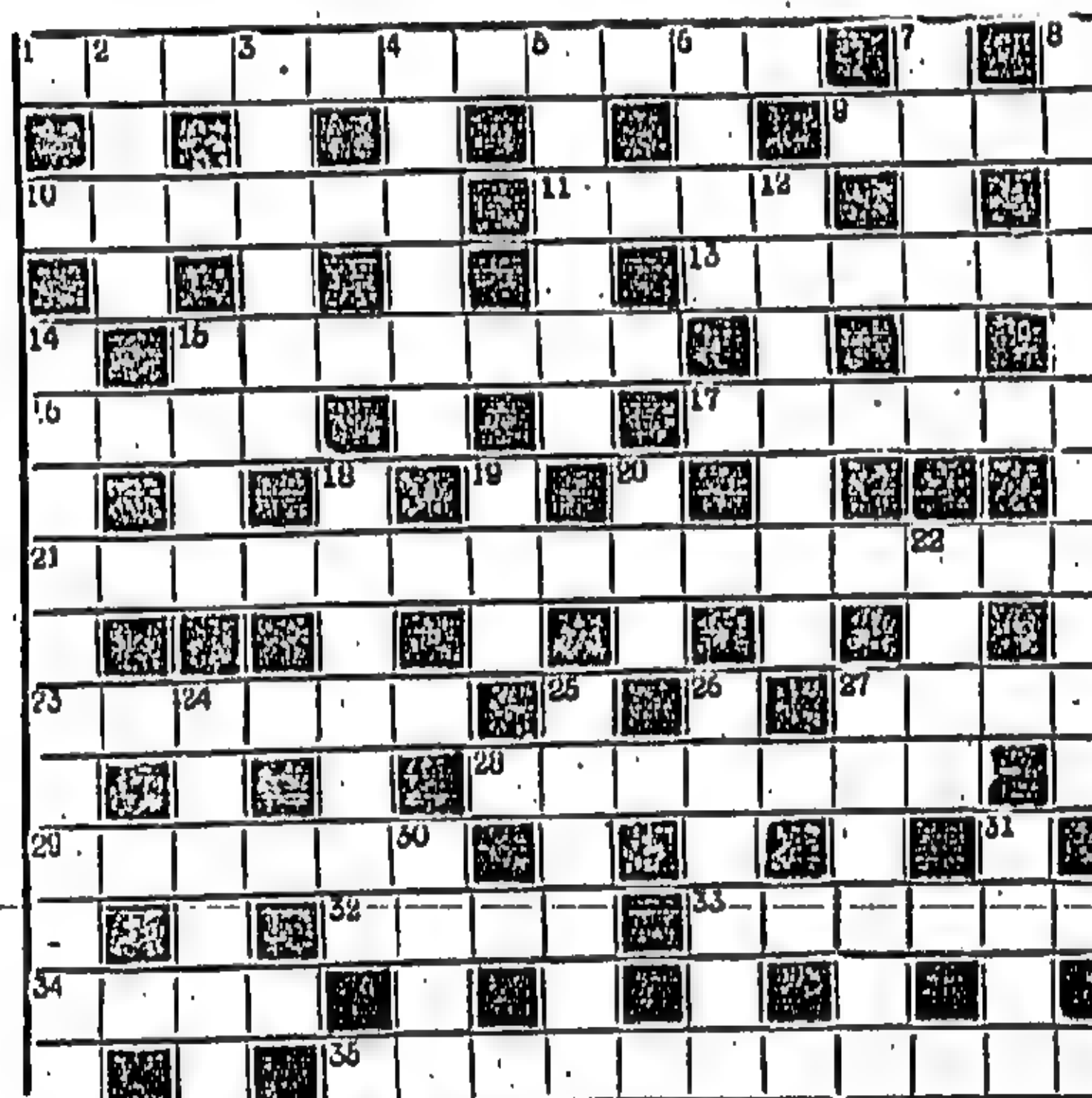
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## ACROSS

- 1 It sounds as though plenty of  
provision had been made for  
the ships' companies.
- 9 And every member should have  
plenty of this.
- 10 When he loses his head it's  
time to go to sleep.
- 11 One who uses his eyes—with  
imagination?
- 13 Water whose colour is mixed  
up with reds, strangely  
enough (two words, 3, 3).
- 15 A successful poster artist may  
be, and his work certainly will  
be (two words, 5, 2).
- 16 Consumes American food.
- 17 Muffet scarer.
- 21 Note the gifts in these exhibi-  
tions.
- 23 They, in France, are taught by  
a young dog.
- 27 Anagram of 11.
- 28 It certainly seems a queer  
whim to put a cover on the  
nursery stand-by.
- 29 Cans.
- 32 What Brother Jonathan calls  
grit.
- 33 African witchcraft.
- 34 What those who have, probably  
did.
- 35 Being concocted from name-  
less gin, there isn't much sense  
in it.

## DOWN

- 2 Allows.
- 3 These form fours by medial  
section.
- 4 Ciphers.
- 5 The fabric of a sneeze?
- 6 Always wanted.
- 7 Thus employed describing her-  
rings.

- 8 In difficulties, through being  
armed with sabres in a general  
mix-up.
- 12 Breathing space.
- 14 Crackle under heat.
- 15 To a certain degree the  
nuisance has been altered.
- 18 Kicks up a row to make the  
organ play.
- 19 Fed up.
- 20 This elf is absolutely ill!
- 22 The curve of the excited  
Yankee.
- 24 This bird arrives, in short, in a  
pot; confidentially, half of this  
is just rubbish.
- 25 Guardian.
- 26 Proved to have a hot finish any  
day.
- 27 Where 23 congregates.
- 30 His first letter shows that with  
years he will acquire wisdom.
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## BROADCASTING AND PEACE

Whilst the spread of radio communication has been a big factor in the dissemination of news to the far corners of the earth, side by side with its development in this respect there has sprung into being an almost universal series of wireless stations devoted for the most part to nothing else but propaganda. As a consequence, not only is it increasingly difficult to sift fact from fiction, but much of the propaganda matter sent out by certain countries is definitely inflammatory in character, often resulting in straining the relations between the nations concerned. This danger is fully appreciated by the League of Nations, which has just been considering a draft Convention on the subject of international broadcasting. This was prepared for it originally in 1933 by the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation and has since undergone considerable criticism at the hands of States members of the League of Nations and non-member States as well. It was placed in a finally revised form before the League's Assembly at its 1935 Session and referred by it for examination to the *ad hoc* conference mentioned above. The Convention provides that signatory Governments shall, on the negative side prohibit their broadcasting stations from transmissions (a) that might incite the population of another signatory's territory to acts incompatible with that territory's security, (b) that might incite to war, (c) that might prejudice good international understanding (e.g. by wilfully incorrect statements, etc.) and, on the positive side, shall ensure, especially in times of crisis, the accuracy of the information concerning international relations broadcast within their territories, and shall help each other by placing at the disposal of other signatory Governments information for broadcasting calculated to promote better knowledge of the civilisations and conditions of life of their respective countries. It is recognised that it is the spirit rather than the letter of this Convention that will give healthy life to broadcasts intended for foreign countries or for the explanation to fellow country-men of conditions abroad. It is hoped that the Convention will be signed by a large number of countries, as that will give the maximum beneficial result, but it is pointed out that, even if only a few adopt and apply it, its results will be profitable. For then, disputes are certain to come to the interpretation of a Convention that from the very nature of the subject must be somewhat vague, and provisions are therefore made for reference of such disputes as cannot be decided between the Governments themselves to the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation or even in the last resort to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

In Greece, to-day, a man who, a year ago, was an exile from his country is king, with those picturesque, clad soldiers as his own Royal Guard. Government is by dictatorship. Athens is a City of Whispers. But...

ATHENS.

GENERAL METAXAS' Greek Dictatorship, only seven weeks old, already looks as if it were going to be the shortest-lived of all Europe's Fascist regimes.

And when it falls, King George, less than a year restored to his throne, is likely to fall with it.

This is my conclusion after a visit here in the course of which I have talked to political figures of every cast of opinion.

A few months, at the outside, is the longest life I can give the dictatorship, a high official of the Greek Labour Party, and founder of the Republic which died last autumn, told me, in an exclusive interview, which he risked arrest by giving. He was the first Greek Opposition leader who had dared to break silence since the setting up of the authoritarian Government.

"The Metaxas Government has no support among the people; little even in the army," he said. "It has against it all the Greek tradition of free speech and discussion."

King George, who promised, on his return, to observe the rules of constitutional monarchy, has broken his word in permitting it to be installed. He may find that his breach of faith will cost him dear.

Most disturbing aspect of the dictatorship is General Metaxas' undoubted desire to break with the Balkan Entente—Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Rumania—and link up as an ally with Italy.

There are, to say the least, indications that Mussolini will be the coup d'état by which the General seized unchecked power. But were it not for the veil of



GENERAL METAXAS  
Premier-Dictator for Seven Weeks



The Greeks Have Two Words For It...

# HOW LONG?

says

Ronald Matthews

censorship that has fallen over the whole Greek Press, the reign of terror that has turned Athens into a city of whispers and side-long glances. It is doubtful whether Metaxas could last more than a few hours.

Estimates of the number of people arrested and deported to the islands since his coup of August 4 vary from 600 to 4,000. And in addition to these actually imprisoned, scores of others against whom nothing could be proved have been taken to the police stations and man-handled or dosed with castor oil.

On such a mere suspicion, the editor of one of the most distinguished Athens newspapers was taken from his home, cruelly beaten by the police, and only set free because, after turning his house upside down, they could find nothing against him.

And arrests can be made and houses broken into at any hour of the day or night with no need for a warrant.

Telegrams abroad are censored, naturally, but not only telegrams. Seventy per cent. of letters sent abroad, I am credibly informed, are now being opened.

A new decree, issued a few days ago, compels the sender of a letter to a foreign country to write his name and address on the back flap of the envelope. The idea is to help the censors in their work—and if this rule is not obeyed, the letters are detained at the post-office.

This message could never have been sent from Greece, I had to travel to Albania to dispatch it. Telephone calls to countries outside Greece are, of course, interrupted and overheard. But so are calls even within the country. The Athens correspondent of

be presented under the most favourable light.

It comes as a shock to an Englishman, however, to discover that General Metaxas might never have carried out his coup if he had not been convinced that in any future line-up of the European Powers Britain would be on the side of Germany and Italy.

Many Athens Socialists believe, too, that the Foreign Office regards the new regime with benevolent tolerance, to say the least.

What, besides the influence of Italy and Germany—for General Metaxas is surrounded by violent pro-Germans—lies behind his action of August 4, when he dissolved Parliament, proclaimed martial law, banned political parties and abolished freedom of speech?

"Almost nothing but personal ambition," my informant told me. "The General claimed that he had to act to avert a Communist revolt. But at the last elections, less than a year ago, the Communists gained only 70,000 votes out of a total of more than 1,200,000."

"What in fact had frightened him was that the Venizelist and Tzardarist Parties, who had been at loggerheads since her King returned, had come to an agreement two days before he carried out his coup."

"This agreement would have resulted in the formation of a coalition Government and the hurling of the General from the Premiership."

"He therefore got hold of King George and persuaded him that the safety of his throne depended on the continuance of a Metaxas Government."

"But when I and other political leaders saw the King after the coup and pointed out how ridiculous was the supposed Communist danger, I have never seen a man so embarrassed in my life."

General Metaxas has admitted that he plans to set up "corporate State" on the German and Italian model. But, my informant pointed out, there is one big difference between him and Hitler or Mussolini.

"The German and Italian dictators," he said, "came to power with the mass support of a big Party. In the Parliament which he dissolved General Metaxas had just five supporters."

And even those five supporters, as another source told me, have now abandoned him. "The coup only succeeded," the Labour leader went on, "because it took the Greek people by surprise. And resistance to it is delayed simply because, on account of the censorship, no one knows what is going on."

But already there are signs that popular patience is becoming exhausted by the dullness of the unscrupulous Press and the sequence of arbitrary arrests.

General Metaxas received his military education in Germany. He was Greek Chief of Staff in 1914, and helped to sway King Constantine against the Allies.

The General's cousin, Constantine, his "place" a man in the street summed it up to me. "Pretty soon he's going to cost this man his, too."

## Wags' Corner

TWO goalkeepers were arguing about the hard shots they had stopped. "Well," said one, "I remember when Buster of the Rangers shot from a penalty, and the ball hit me, and—"

"And knocked you through the net. I suppose!"

"Not only that! I had to pay a boy to get back into the ground."

## Anonymous Letter Writers

THE other day I met the widow of a man hanged for murder. Years have elapsed since the husband's crime upon the scaffold, but the wife's life to-day is being made a veritable hell by the machinations of an anonymous letter-writer.

She is living miles from those scenes which came to her mind. She has changed her name. Bravely, she has brought up her child in ignorance of the father's fate. And now, out of the blue, have come letters to taunt her with the fact that she was the wife of a colliery murderer. On my advice, she has gone to the police, but they seem powerless to trace the source of these dastardly communications.

The writer is showing deliberate cunning through his methods in posting his epistles. The post-mark is never the same. Fortunately they have so far always been letters, but the wretched woman is living in an agony of suspense. She is terrified lest the writer shall pen his foul messages on open post cards for all the world to read, and through which the child may learn the terrible truth about the man she still calls "daddy."

## Rarely Discovered

Never have anonymous letter-writers been so rampant as they are to-day. Hardly a week passes without the police being called upon to investigate the source of scurrilous and unsigned letters. Low as a blackmailer may be, there does come a time when he gives the authorities some lead by which they can trap him. But the anonymous letter-writer remains hidden in the background, and it is rarely that he is unmasked.

Durn the hearing of a case at the Supreme Court this week, the Chief Justice made reference to a threatening letter received by one of the witnesses.

Ministers and welfare workers all have stories to relate of the tragedy which can be wrought in family life by the sudden opening of a letter bearing no sender's name and address.

An inquest was held recently on a young wife who had thrown herself in the river rather than face the future with the whole secret of her past exposed. It was not so very bad, and perhaps she was silly not to have told her husband in the first place. In all probability it would have made no difference to their ultimate happiness, but she was fearful that it would.

Before her marriage she had borne an illegitimate child. Without thinking of the consequences, she had told her husband that she had been married previously. She described herself as a widow on the marriage certificate. After only a few months of joy an anonymous letter shattered her whole sense of security. The first letter was followed by others until, almost driven out of her mind by fear, she threw herself upon the waters of the river rather than upon the love and sympathy of the man she had married.

Woe betide those who have committed some wrong, never mind how much they may have redeemed the past—if their secret is known to someone who loves to indulge his queer taste by writing anonymously.

## The Ex-Convict's Past

An ex-convict, determined to go straight, was holding down a good job in the belief that no one from the past was likely to disturb him. One day he opened a letter which told him only too bluntly that someone knew just who he had been. "Does your boss know?" asked the writer.

To his credit, the man did not hesitate. He went at once to his employer and told him the truth. The employer was sympathetic and told him not to worry but to carry on with his work.

Then, the anonymous writer, with diabolical cunning, began sending communications to all his work-mates, asking them how they liked rubbing shoulders with a man from Dartmoor. He had to give up his job, and he is back in prison to-day. The unknown figure who brought that about is free. Perhaps, somebody else's life is being ruined by the same pen.

For years a young man had striven to perfect a patent. At last with justifiable pride he took it to the chairman of a large company. The firm became interested in the invention, but just as they were about to make an offer the chairman received an anonymous note. It warned the firm about dealing with the young man. It intimated that he had stolen the whole idea. The youth was shown the letter and he swore that there was no truth in the suggestion. But the seed of doubt had been sown. Rather than have any difficulty, the firm dropped the matter.

## No One Safe

What specimens of humanity are they who write these damning "anonymous" letters?

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# "Telegraph" Unearths Big Smuggling Ramp At Sheung Shui Village

## ARMY MARCHES INTO KWANGTUNG

### ALMOST ENTIRE POPULATION IN BORDER RAIDS

#### NEWSPAPER REPORTER GAINS REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTUAL OPERATIONS

By A Staff Reporter

INDISPUTABLE evidence of the existence of a huge smuggling combine in Sheung Shui, a British township in the New Territories, has been brought to light as a result of investigations by a "Telegraph" Staff Representative.

Following reports yesterday of a brush between Chinese Maritime Customs officials and a gang of men, during which one youth was shot, investigations were carried out on the spot by the "Telegraph" representative.

As a result, the activities of an amazing organisation, which has been formed for the sole purpose of carrying contraband across the border, has been unearthed.

Practically all of the smuggling takes place from Sheung Shui village, which is only a few miles from Fan-ling.

Almost the entire coolie population of Sheung Shui is involved in the smuggling racket.

The "Telegraph" Representative visited Sheung Shui at dusk, when the farmers and coolies were abandoning their daily labour to participate in the march on Kwangtung.

During half an hour, more than 500 people, loaded with all forms of contraband, set out the border.

Permission to travel along the border road from Sheung Shui to Lin Ma Hung, an isolated British police outpost, is not available, but the "Telegraph" representative abandoned his car, at Sheung Shui and followed the smugglers afoot.

In a long, continuous stream, Sheung Shui smugglers nightly carried their heavy burdens to the Hongkong side of the Shum Chun River.

On the other side of the river, in Kwangtung, Chinese customs officers maintained a continuous patrol.

But, with many miles of frontier to watch, their task was hopeless. The smugglers camp on the hillside, secure under the protection afforded by the fact that they are in British territory, and wait until darkness sets in.

Then, immediately the guards pass, they wade across the shallow river, half-a-dozen at a time.

Sometimes, as was apparently the case on Monday, a group encounters the Chinese customs officers, but a hasty retreat to British territory, where they can await a more opportune moment, is usually sufficient protection.

#### OFFICIALS IMPOTENT

Because they are infringing no British law, the British officials cannot prevent the smugglers from crossing the Shum Chun river with their contraband. It is only when they have crossed the river into Chinese territory that they incur the displeasure of the law and, then only the Chinese authorities can take action.

But on the return trip into Hongkong, a different story is told. Just as they are loaded with goods subject to Customs duties in China so, en route back to Sheung Shui, they are loaded with goods upon which Hongkong duty is payable or the export of which is forbidden by Kwangtung.

One of the smugglers quite openly told the "Telegraph" representative, through an interpreter, that, upon their return from Kwangtung, they would bring with them large quantities of wolfram, the private export of which is forbidden by Kwangtung, of Chinese wines and liquors dutiable in Hongkong, of opium and of cigarettes.

The "Telegraph" representative verified the fact that private cigarettes are cheaper in Sheung Shui than in Hongkong proper. It is quite apparent that no duty is paid on these cigarettes.

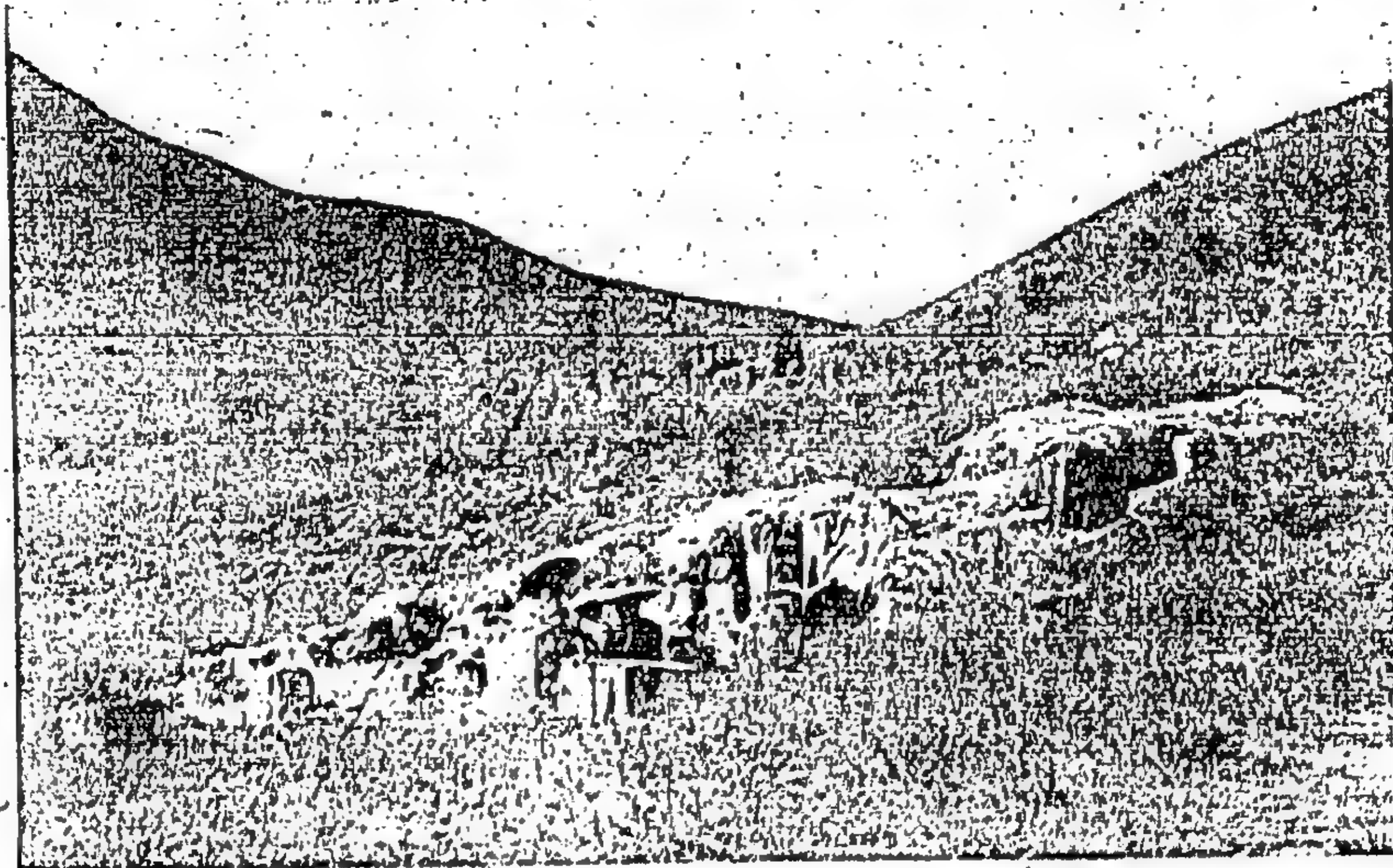
In order to defend the Kwangtung border against invasion from Hongkong, the Chinese Maritime Customs has established several well-staffed stations along the Shum Chun River.

In order to prevent smuggling from Kwangtung into Hongkong, the Hongkong Government has established no permanent establishments.

Every night a small Imports and Exports Department motor-bus takes a small staff of preventative officers to Sheung Shui. From there they set out afoot to patrol the border.

#### BARRICADED OUTPOSTS

There are only two British police outposts facing the Chinese border, and their task is not to prevent



This amazing photograph was taken on the Hongkong-Kwangtung border by a "Telegraph" staff photographer. It shows the smugglers, several of whom are armed, camped on the side of a hill that divides the two territories, awaiting the setting in of darkness before stealing across the border. Another group can be seen on the crest of the hill.

## H.K. Must Prepare For The Worst

### THE "TELEGRAPH" ALSO DOES SOME PREDICTING

Following the world-shaking prophesies of Madame Terfrem Laila, Hongkong can, for the second time in three years, prepare itself for the worst.

Madame Laila returned to Hongkong this week after an absence of the above-mentioned period.

Most of the epoch-making events she had prophesied on her previous visit having failed to materialise, she was nevertheless determined to give Hongkong newspapers the opportunity to be first to announce the history of the future.

Some of Madame Laila's 1936 predictions in fact, bear a startling resemblance to those she made in 1934.

For instance, in June, 1934, a war between Japan and Soviet Russia was "imminent", according to the results of a trance into which the seeress had obligingly fallen shortly beforehand.

Since then, Madame Laila's trances have become more disturbing, for, according to a mor-

ning contemporary, the war that was imminent in 1934 has been postponed until 1937, with the United States, Germany and France thrown in for good measure.

There also seems to be a disturbing mix-up regarding President Roosevelt's chances—of being re-elected next week. In 1934, Madame Laila told the Chicago Herald-Examiner that America's first citizen was certain of a roof above his head at the White House for 1937-41. Apparently President Roosevelt's ascendancy during intervening trances has weakened somewhat, for, according to a morning contemporary's reporter, Madame Laila doesn't think much of his chances in 1936.

The Resident Engineer at Shing Mun Dam proved right, and Madame Laila, wrong, regarding the seer's 1934 prediction that there would be no need for further water restrictions in Hongkong. Although Mr. Clifford Hull hasn't become an occult he predicted with a discreet cough in the same year that Shing Mun Reservoir would end Hongkong's water restrictions in 1936.

#### THIS PROSPERITY

Huzzahs that greet Madame Laila's prediction that prosperity is around the corner for Hongkong are a little less rapturous than those that greeted the same pronouncement in 1934.

Still, what are a few years amongst seers. Hongkong is bound to be prosperous again—some day. Incidentally, December now appears to be the month in which we will

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7 p.m. Tunes from the Films.

Do you remember my first love song—"Queen of Hearts." ... Grace Fields; All my life—"Laughing Irish Eyes." ... Leslie Hutchinson;

"Naughty Marietta"—Ah! Sweet mystery of life. ... George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion); "Soft Lights and Sweet Music"—Lost my rhythm, lost my music, lost my man. ... Dinah Miller; "The King Steps Out"—Medley. ... Reginald Foot (Organ);

"When Knights were bold"—I'm still dreaming. ... Jack Buchanan; "The Great Ziegfeld"—Selection.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange market Report.

7.35 p.m. Orchestra Raymonde. Polonaise Militaire—(Chopin, arr. Walter).

Dance of the merry mascots—(Tketelbey).

Electric Girl—(Helmberg, arr. Holmes).

From the Studio.

7.45 p.m. An Appeal for the Netherlands Rebuilding Fund.

by

Dr. S. W. Tso

8 p.m. Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

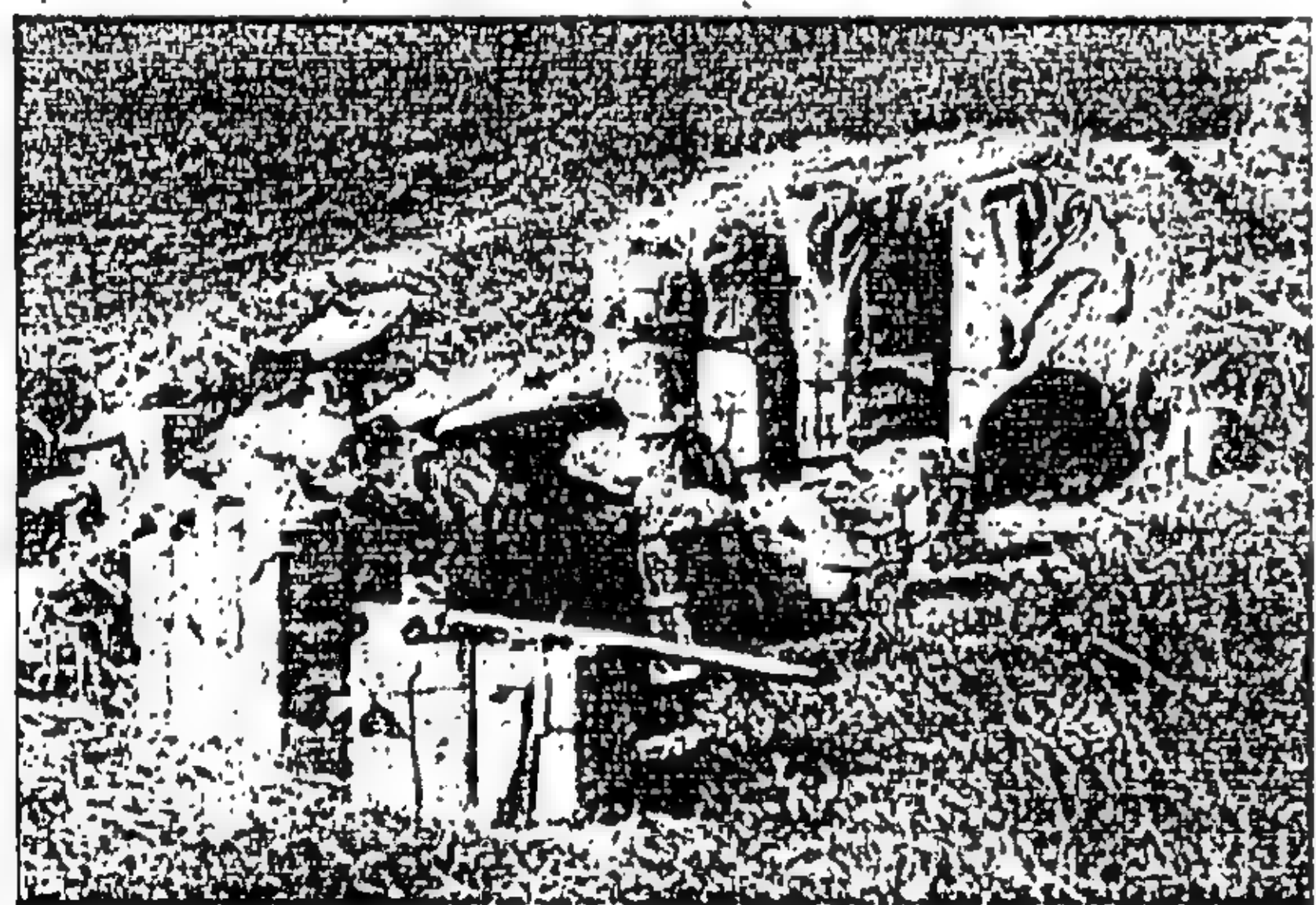
8.03 p.m. Concerto in B minor, Op.61 (Elgar), played by Yehudi Menuhin and the London Symphony Orchestra.

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8.52 p.m. Two Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

Now sleeps the crimson petal—(Quilter).

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SMUGGLERS AND THEIR CONTRABAND. TINS OF KEROSENE AND BAGS OF JAPANESE CEMENT COMPRISED THE BURDENS THE SMUGGLERS PICTURED ABOVE CARRIED INTO KWANGTUNG.

## H.K. CUPRA-NICKEL COINS UNPOPULAR

### MACAO GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENTS WON'T HANDLE THEM

Counterfeiters have made Hongkong cupra-nickel ten-cent coins so unpopular in Macao that gambling establishments there now refuse to accept them on the fan tan tables.

As a result, a small premium is paid on Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King George V subsidiary coins which were minted when silver was the foundation for all Hongkong coins.

The cupra-nickel coins were placed into circulation in Hongkong in November last year when the Hongkong Government nationalised silver.

Counterfeiters quickly discovered that the new coins presented few obstacles.

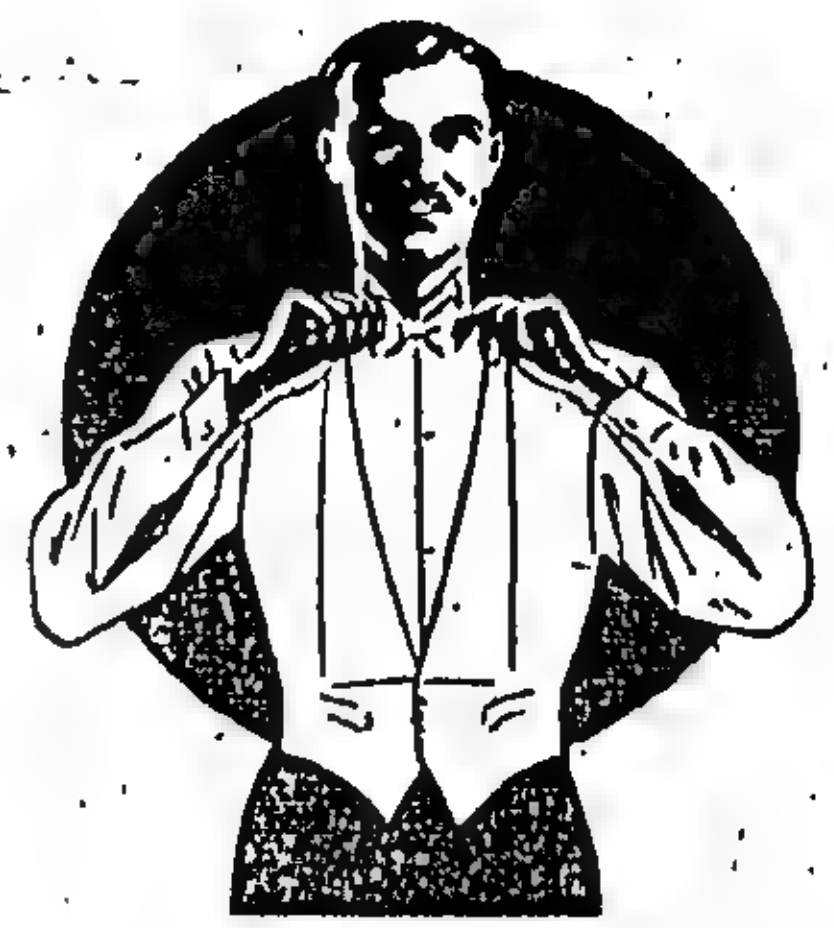
As a result Hongkong, Macao and Canton were flooded with counter-

feits. A "Telegraph" investigation early this year established that at least one million counterfeiters were probably in circulation at one stage. Later there has been a falling off in the apparent number of "dud" coins. Nevertheless, that counterfeiters are still active is established by the number of cases brought before the Hongkong courts in recent weeks.

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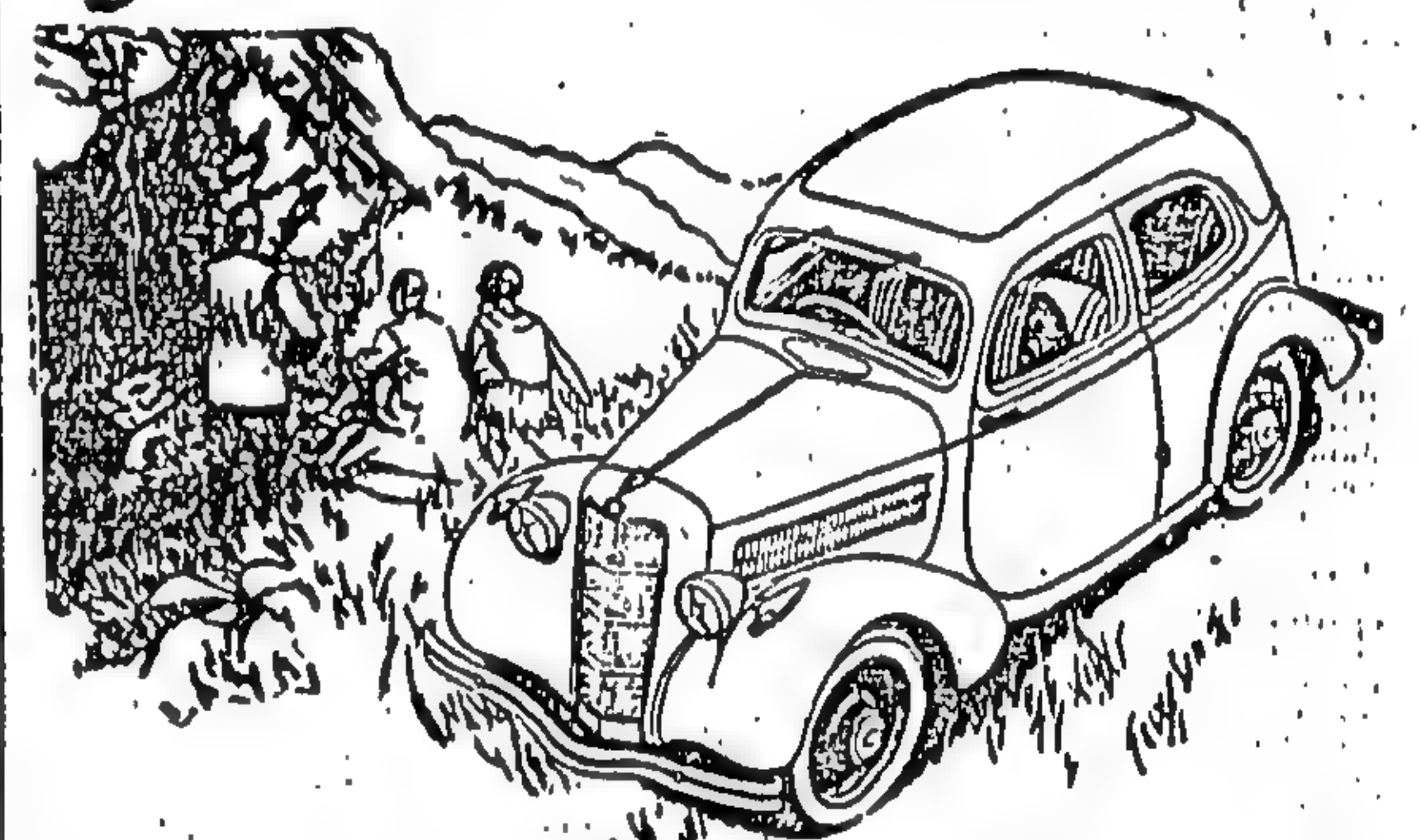
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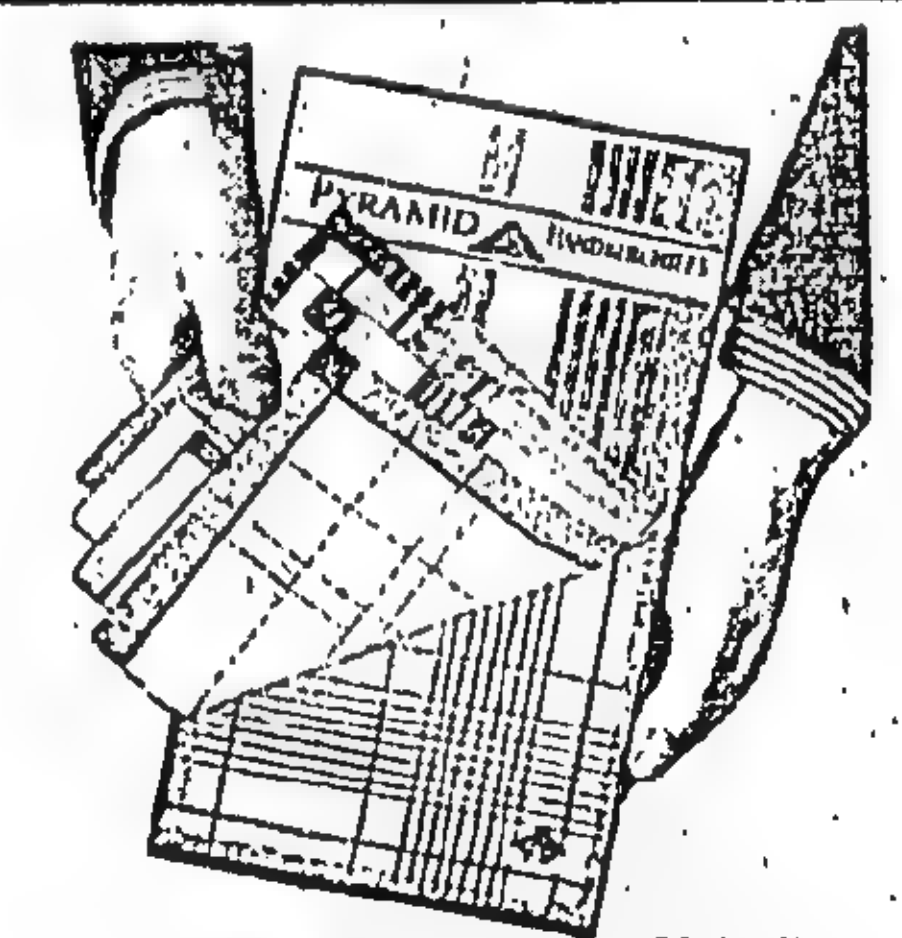


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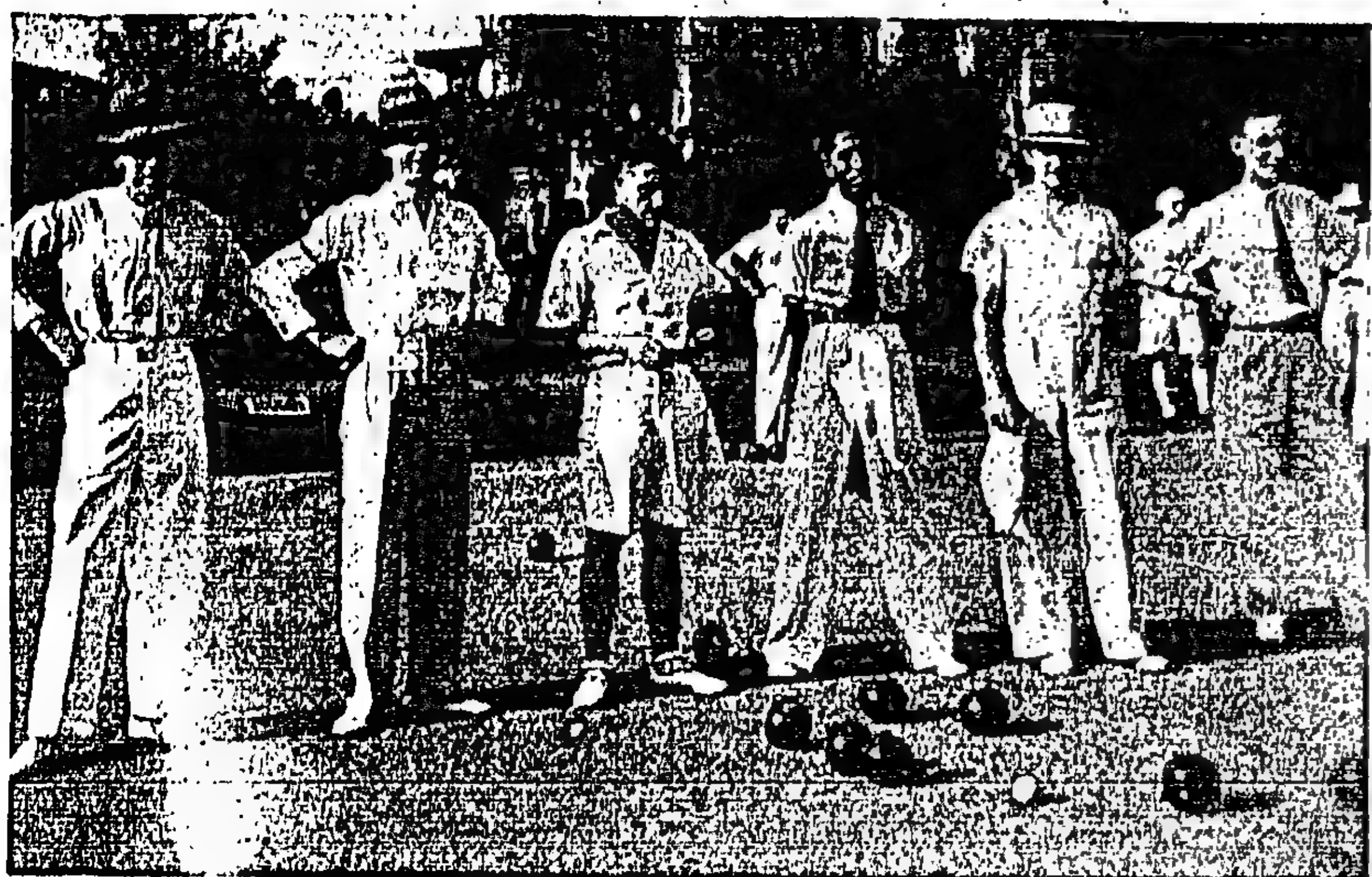


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Group of players who took part in Craigengower Cricket Club Closing Day bowls matches. Reading from left to right are Messrs. W. Cunningham, S. Pollock, J. Gellatly, A. M. Omar, J. W. Leonard and W. J. Bagley. (Photographer: M. Cheung.)

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

## Football Club "A" Against Fusiliers

A rugby football match between the Hongkong Football Club "A" team and the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be played at 5.15 p.m. to-day at Happy Valley.

The following will represent the Club: M. H. Currie, B. J. Gallagher, W. J. Reid, H. F. Hopkins, L. Lammer, R. H. Griffiths (Captain), J. R. Henderson, W. G. Schnabel, J. S. Dunnett, A. W. Holden, R. P. Edwards, S. H. Garrod, N. E. Clarke, K. A. Munro and J. Redman.

## MALAYA PLAYER WEDS

The wedding of Mr. J. L. M. Boyd, second son of Mrs. Boyd and the late Mr. Thomas Boyd, who was in Malaya as manager of Gula Kalumpang Estate, Penak, to Miss Kathleen Gail, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gail of Invernesshire, Scotland, took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kuala Lumpur, recently.

The bride was a Sister at Bungsar Hospital and the bridegroom used to play centre-three-quarter for Selangor. He is now employed in the Singapore office of Boustead and Co. Many of their wide circle of friends attended the ceremony. The happy couple left for the Cameron Highlands, where the honeymoon is being spent.

## MILITARY BOYS' SOCCER

## Ulsters Defeat Fusiliers By Five Goals To One

In a first round match in the Military Enlisted Boys' Football League, played yesterday afternoon at Sookunpoo, the 1st. Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles defeated the 2nd. Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers by five goals to one.

The winners scored three goals in the first half, through Boy Swinfield, Boy Godney and Boy Lewis, and Boy Allen and Boy Stewart scored in the second half. Boy Hilden netted for the losers in the first half.

Boy Gordon, inside left, played an outstanding game for the winners, while Stewart, outside right, Godney, centre forward, and Swinfield, outside left, all played well. Boy Taylor, the centre forward for the losers, was the best player on the field, while Pritchard and Davis did good work at back. Boy Griffiths, the custodian for the Fusiliers, brought off some spectacular saves, but was given no chance with the goals which were scored.

A former State rugby and hockey player, Mr. J. N. Wainwright, of Guthrie, outside right, Fusiliers, married Mrs. Dorothy More, a Singapore beauty specialist, at St. Andrew's Cathedral recently.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET

## United Services To Meet Cricket Club

The United Services will be playing a friendly cricket match against the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday on the Club ground, play commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent the United Services: Captain L. J. Welch (Army), Captain D. W. Perse (Army), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army), Lt. Barron (Army), Lt. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill (Army), Lt. Pritchard (Army), Lt. Catman (Royal Navy), Lt. Davies (Royal Navy), A. B. Marsh (Royal Navy), C. S. M. Elvin (Army) and Pte. Herbert (Army).

## COLOMBO'S FASTEST

## ALLEN AND HARDSTAFF SCORE FIFTY IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

During the M.C.C. match at Colombo Allen and Hardstaff completed the fastest fifty runs ever made on the island.

It took them 15 minutes. Allen's 52 runs took 65 minutes and included 13 boundaries.

## HOCKEY MATCH

## FUSILIERS BEAT PUNJABIS

Playing on their ground, at Shamshupo yesterday, the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the 1/8 Punjab Regiment by two goals to one, in a friendly hockey match.

The Indians started well and opened the score fifteen minutes after the game had commenced, through L. Singh their inside right. The Welshmen attacked strongly but owing to poor shooting failed to score on several occasions.

Urged on by cheers from the spectators during the second half, the Fusiliers played exceptionally well and after twenty minutes of a ding-dong struggle, dominated the play and scored two well deserved goals through L/Cpl. Bruton and Fus. Connor.

Towards the end of the game, the Indians attacked strongly and but for the good work of Fus. Rice in goal they would have equalised.

## INTER-SECTION MATCH

## ARGONAUTA ELEVEN AGAINST KOWLOON INDIAN T.C.

The following will represent the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta in the replay match in the Association Inter-section hockey tournament against the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club on the Marina No. 2 ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

U. B. Sousa, E. Gosano, A. Pina, R. Marques, L. Oliveira, T. Alvea, F. Nolasco, B. Gosano, A. S. Xavier, H. Ozorio and A. Angelo.

## M.C.C. CHANCES IN AUSTRALIA

## Scales Are Evenly-Balanced THE ESSENTIAL "KEY" MEN

By R. C. Robertson-Glasgow

If we are to estimate reasonably England's chances of success in the coming Test matches, we must disregard the plaints of the pessimist, the dreams of the optimist, and the infallibility of predestination.

There are two opposite schools of thought in the academy of English cricket; first, those who see, either in the recent performances of England or in their own backward-glancing mirror, nothing but decadence and hopeless decline; secondly, those who confidently assert that "if Chapman and Jardine could do it, so can Allen."

To neither school do I subscribe. I think that the scales have seldom been so evenly balanced. Much—almost everything—depends on three men—Bradman and O'Reilly, of Australia, and Hammond, of England; not merely in arithmetic performance, but in the moral value of their success or failure.

In the Test matches that are to be played in Australia these three men are, unquestionably, the "giants." They are the three most important cricketers in the world to-day, though I can almost see, certainly hear, Clarence Grimmett, by proxy of friends and admirers, demur, refer to figures, tireless skill and memorable guile. But Grimmett is an old man in cricket; he thrives in England, where air and grass favour him, but this wonderful little man cannot refuse to be elderly for ever.

## BRADMAN TERRIBLE

Now, as to Bradman. He was not with Australia in South Africa. Nor was he needed. But in his interim of what they call convalescence, he outdid his earlier splendours. As an artist he is very great. As a pragmatic and logical opponent, he is terrible. In the way that Walter Lindrum is terrible. He scores, and continues to score. His dismissal appears, in general, to be fortuitous; an act of Providence, not of man.

O'Reilly combines pertinently with guile in a manner seldom achieved by a bowler. He varies his pace from slow to medium, cuts the ball from leg, can pretend to cut it without doing so, and carefully studies each opponent.

So now to Hammond. His art may be compared to that of some author who having first gained notice by a daring lyric, or an ephemeral brilliant lampoon, proceeds to establish his fame with a full-length novel that is quoted, annotated, and remembered.

He is not quite the Hammond that first stormed Australia, in Chapman's tour, with off-drives delying, both inner and outer fielders. He plays fewer strokes off his left foot, is more careful in the opening overs, to those who have bitterly learnt to attack his leg stump. But this mellow master has produced an even more dangerous opponent.

We linger, perhaps too long, over the "principals." We will say a little of the subsidiaries who, when the history of the tour has been written, may have done things of which they cannot yet dream.

## ENGLAND'S CAPTAIN

Allen, our captain; courageous, determined and happy. I think to be far away from the talk and scrutiny of the too-energetic or too-ignorant. Allen is a grand fast bowler, in all but accuracy of direction. As a captain in this year in England, being a somewhat queer series of matches, he showed that he has an adequate knowledge of policies and, what is far more, the power to inspire service.

Then Copson, of whom Don Bradman once remarked, "If he pitches the ball two feet further up in Australia, he will worry us a lot." Copson's physique is peculiar for a batsman. He is rather small in shoulders and chest, but has very long arms; there is a hesitancy in the last two strides of his run, but he has a speed of the pitch which should be increased in Australia; unless those adamantine pitches have altered in texture.

Voce is a fast-medium left-hand bowler with a "temperament" which his solid bulk and impassive appearance do not suggest. I cannot think that he will achieve success without the inspiration of Larwood at the other end. At his best, when bowling over the wicket, he can make the slips bend low in anticipation; but he resorts too easily to difficulty, to the short, then the shorter, ball. A problem, yet a possibility.

Farnes may succeed greatly, or fail. Of all our fast bowlers he brings the ball down from the most hostile height. But he tends to bowl too often into the batsman from the off, and Australians are teetotal, almost, on this method. Again, a problem.

## SLOW BOWLERS

Of the slower bowlers, I am doubtful of both Robins and Sims. Robins is not the bowler of five years ago. His spin is acute, but his length is variable, often downright accurate. Yet, rain and Providence may send him his great day.

Sims is more accurate and faster, but in temperament highly-strung, brilliant and reliable when he warms to success, but negligible and ordinary in times of failure.

Verity does not change. He has the immutability of the Yorkshireman. He has, perhaps, lost something of spin, a little in length but I do not think that Australia will notice the difference.

Of our batsmen—except Hammond—I say little; Hardstaff—a classic stylist—is already known to Australia. Fishlock and Barnett, have proved their ability in English cricket and they have the chance to do more.

Wyatt and Leyland are both batsmen who, by method and character, are well suited to Australian Test matches. The former was a late, but inevitable, choice. The latter can still be both dour in defence and killing in attack.

## PONIES PROMOTED

## Flybnight Now Back In The "C" Division

In the latest list of classifications of ponies issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club, two winners at last Saturday's Ninth Extra-Meeting have been promoted.

Flybnight is now back in the "C" Class, and Laughing Buddha in the "D" Class.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## "Pass The Baby"

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—One sees a great deal in the local press nowadays about Germany's "great need for," and "right to," colonies—lost as a result of an unsuccessful gamble in war against the civilised world. In consequence of this war a certain number of ex-German Pacific Islands were mandated to Japan by the League of Nations. Japan has now resigned from the League; and I suggest that the logical conclusion is to offer these Pacific Islands as Mandates to Germany, on her becoming a member of the League. When Germany has collected these "colonies" it will be time for her to ask for more according to her needs. M.

## CANADIAN PREMIER SEES KING

London, Oct. 27. Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, attended a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace this morning, at which routine business was transacted. Afterwards, the Canadian Premier was received in audience by the King and remained with His Majesty for half an hour.—British Wireless.

## £8,000 FOR ASCOT CUP

## Coronation Record

The owner of the winner of the Ascot Gold Cup in the race to be run on June 17 next year will receive nearly £8,000. The total prize-money will exceed £10,000.

This is an increase of £2,250 on previous totals, and is in commemoration of the King's Coronation.

The owner of the winner will receive a cup valued at £500 and £3,000 in cash; the second £1,500 and the third £750.

The winning owner will also receive the whole of the sweepstakes, which varies with the number of entries, amounting to £2,300.

The world's most valuable race is the Futurity Stakes, run at Belmont Park, New York, usually worth nearly £10,000.

Important races run in this country this season were worth:

Derby	£9,034
St. Leger	£10,554
Two Thousand Guineas	£9,449
Eclipse Stakes	£8,716
Ascot Gold Cup	£8,700

The record prize in this country was the £12,316 received by the late Lord Woolavington when his Coronach won the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park in 1926.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th November, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club; and the Stables Shan Kwong Road.

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## AN EPIDEMIC OF LIVER DISORDER

By Dr. Quirion of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris

Just now I am kept very busy by an epidemic of "liver" disorders—a great many people feeling "out of sorts," bilious, depressed and unable to enjoy their food. Undoubtedly the best remedy for an upset liver is provided by certain famous Continental Mineral Springs, but science has now made it possible for all liver sufferers to enjoy, in their homes all the benefits of Continental Spa treatment, at little cost. By reproducing in crystalline form the essential principles of seven world renowned Spas, including those at Vichy, Carlsbad, Aix-les-Bains and Marienbad, 'Alka Salutes' provides what is probably the finest liver tonic and corrective known. It is obtainable from all high class Dispensaries and Stores.

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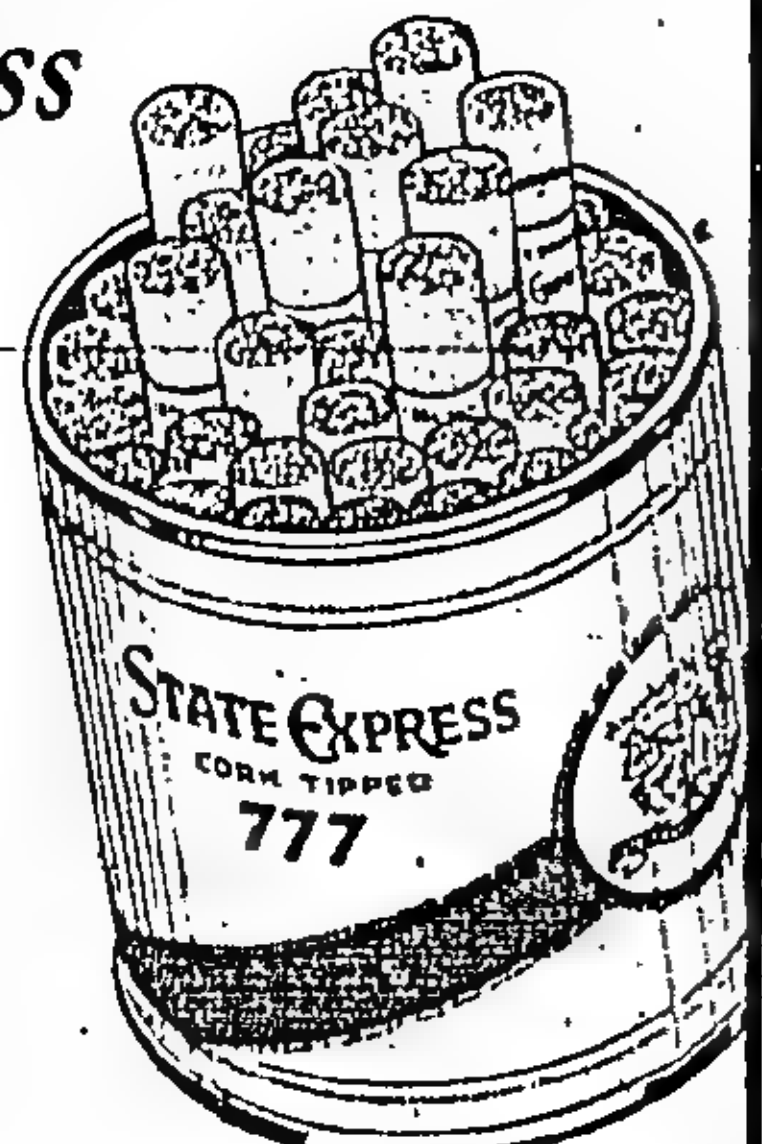
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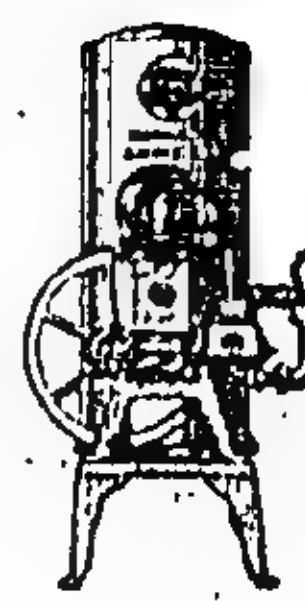
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#### SAVINGS BANK PROGRESS

London, Oct. 27.  
The Duke of Kent was present at a luncheon at the Guildhall to-day, in honour of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Post Office Savings Bank and was handed a silver replica of the "Home Safe", available to depositors, by the Postmaster General, for the use of young Prince Edward.

Major Tryon said the progress of the Bank in the last few years had been phenomenal. Savings in the Bank had reached the gigantic total of six hundred million pounds. There were 17,000 Post Offices up and down the country at which savings bank business was transacted, though the records of each individual account were centralised at headquarters in West Kensington with a staff of 3,500, which had been foremost in the adoption of clerical labour-saving devices, including ledger machines by means of which an average of 130,000 entries were made daily. The depositors' number 10,300,000.—British Wireless.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

#### New York Cotton

December	11.56/58	11.71/72
January	11.56/57	11.72/73
March	11.65/65	11.75/75
May	11.69/69	11.79/80
July	11.65/65	11.77/77
October	11.18/18	11.30/30
Spot	12.01	12.10

#### New York Rubber

October	16.48/16	16.77/16
December	16.52/52	16.80/81
January	16.54/16	16.81/16
March	16.58/58	16.83/83
May	16.60/60	16.85/85
July	16.67/67	16.91/16
September	16.71/16	16.95/16

Total sales:—3,200 tons.

#### Chicago Wheat

December	115 3/4/115 3/4	115 3/4/116
May	113 3/4/113 3/4	114 3/4/114 3/4
July	89 1/2/89 1/2	90 1/4/90 1/4

Monday's sales: 12,655,000 bushels.

#### Chicago Corn

December	94 3/4/94 3/4	95 1/4/95 1/4
May	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2
July	86 3/4/86 3/4	86 3/4/87

#### Winnipeg Wheat

October	110 1/2/110 1/2	111 1/2/111 1/2
December	108 3/4/108 3/4	109 1/4/109 1/4
May	100 3/4/100 3/4	110 1/4/110 1/4

### RUBBER MARKET BRIGHT

MOST BROKERS ARE  
BULLISH

### SMALL QUOTA INCREASE

London, Oct. 27.  
Eight penny spot rubber at long last has become a fact, following to-day's International Rubber Restriction Committee's decision. Fixing the rubber quota for the first half of 1937 at 70 per cent.

Dealings were not excited, but the majority of brokers were inclined to be fairly bullish, especially since even the most wildly optimistic never dared expect so small an increase in the quota for the second quarter of 1937, most having looked for a ten per cent. advance.

It is not expected that any sharp advance will result from the International Committee's decision, but many anticipate the gradual appreciation of the spot price in view of the healthiness of the market, in which there is only the smallest speculative element.

Now that the situation is at least temporarily cleared up, it would not be surprising if the trade, which has long been cautious pending the elimination of uncertainties, increased its purchases, it is thought.

Reliable estimates indicate a reduction of world stocks over the next six months by about 40,000 tons, despite the extra 48,000 tons appearing in the market for the first half of 1937 as a result of to-day's increase in quota.—Reuters.

### EXCHANGE

	Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	106 1/2	106 1/2
T.T. India	30 1/2	30 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	60 1/2	60 1/2
T.T. Manila	55 1/2	55 1/2
T.T. Batavia	150 1/2	150 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	64 1/2	64 1/2
T.T. Saigon	130 1/2	130 1/2
T.T. France	123 1/2	123 1/2
T.T. Germany	130 1/2	130 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	176 1/2	176 1/2
T.T. Australia	65 1/2	65 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	130 1/2	130 1/2

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	60 1/2
30 d/s. India	23 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88 1/2

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY.

New York, Oct. 27.  
Stocks. Lending issues briskly recovered as traders turn bullish on improved London prospects. Sears, Roebuck propose to offer additional common shares, 1 for 10, at not less than 60. Business failures for the week amounted to 160. Bank liquidity for the week totalled \$15,228,000,000.

Cotton: The strong underlying statistical position is apparently functioning. The Trade are already buyers. Outside interest is inactive. There has been frost in the Western belt.

Wheat: The Australian Government estimate shows 129,500,000 bushels. There has been improved mill buying and good support on re-exports, but other buying is non-aggressive.

Corn: The market is temporarily affected by the action of the wheat market and by the movement of the crop in the country. Sentiment is bearish.

Rubber: The quota increase of five per cent. for the first half of 1937 has renewed the feeling of uncertainty and is expected to encourage general buying and short covering.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Chartists will be disturbed if the reaction is not halted at approximately 170 for industrials and 55 for rails, since a fall beyond these averages would mean weakened resistance. Investment demand is declining due to the imminence of the elections. Rails and steels are meeting with poor support, partly because both may have passed their seasonal operating peaks. Brokers anticipate irregularity in the evening-up of accounts for the balance of this week.

### REUTERS QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	Oct. 26	Oct. 27
30 Industrials	172.30	174.36
20 Rails	57.35	58.03
20 Utilities	34.61	34.99
40 Bonds	104.00	104.82
11 Commodity Index	67.79	67.82

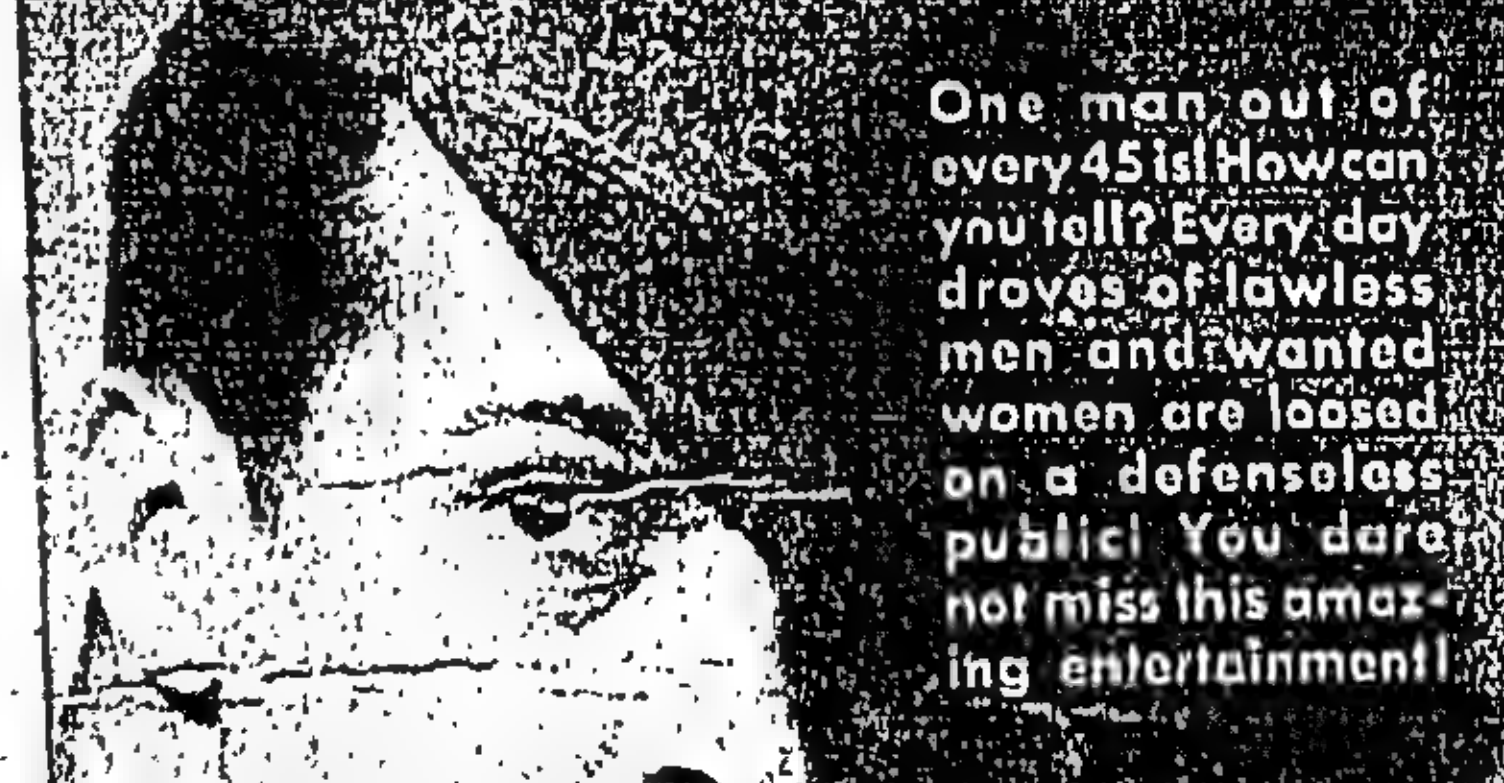
### BRITISH OFFER STANDS

London, Oct. 27.  
In connection with the conversation yesterday between the Foreign Secretary and the Spanish Ambassador, in which Mr. Anthony Eden informed Señor Aznar of his disappointment at the Spanish Government's unsatisfactory reply to the British appeal for an exchange of hostages, it is understood that no further action is contemplated by the British Government, but that the offer of help for this humanitarian purpose remains open.—British Wireless.

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# KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG

## OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreational and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southern Playing Ground at Wantal.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unutilized space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge,  
September 30th, 1936.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers requiring additional space in the Saturday editions of "The Hongkong Telegraph" are requested to make their space reservations not later than noon on Thursdays.

## CINEMA NOTES

When accident thrusts an Iowa farmer into the movie game, he will find one of the most delightful comedy plots of recent years is developed in R. K. O. Radio's "The Farmer in the Dell," featuring Fred Stone and Jenn Parker, at the Alhambra Theatre. The film is highlighted with tense drama and skillful editing adds much to the production. Ben Holmes has directed this story of the problems of simple country people into the midst of life in the screen. Jenn Parker is the ingenue in the cast which includes Esther Dale, Moron Olsen, Frank Albertson, Spencer Charters, Lucille Ball, Maxine Jennings and Ray Mayer. Scenes include the sound stages, palatial Hollywood home and a farm in Iowa.

### "The Law in Her Hands"

If friends of Margaret Lindsay are awakened some night by the sound of a twanging guitar and a feminine voice in a throaty, husky, accent singing "Home On The Range" they need not be at all surprised. It will just be the motion picture actress trying out her newly acquired "folk" music education. Miss Lindsay, who came from Iowa, and came a long way from that corn State, has begun taking lessons on the guitar. And she's specialising, oddly enough, in folk songs of the prairies. "Maybe it's a throw-back to the prairie atmosphere in which I was born," Margaret said on the set of First National picture, "The Law in Her Hands," now showing at the King's Theatre. "Or, it may be an Emersonian compensation for the fact that I nullified my native tongue with an acquired English accent. At any rate, I seem to have an almost uncontrollable affection for cowboy songs and similar songs of the soil."

### "Little America"

Death was always close at hand for Admiral Richard Byrd and the fifty-five men on his second Antarctic expedition. Transferring to the screen this struggle for life was the job of John L. Herrmann, Paramount cameraman, and Carl O. Peterson, his chief aide, during the 18 months they spent with the expedition at the South Pole filming Paramount's "Little America," now at the Majestic Theatre. The 130,000 feet of film they brought back to Hollywood, containing a record of important events on the expedition, cost them painful injuries, long weary hours in the open and inclement weather, and the centring around the thrilling adventures of Byrd and his expedition, "Little America" is an exciting drama of life at the South Pole, an impressive picture of man's struggle in the frozen wastes of an unknown land.

### "Man Hunt"

"Man Hunt," the Warner Bros. picture which is the feature attraction at the Star Theatre, is said to combine tense, exciting melodrama with hilarious comedy. There is a talented cast headed by Ricardo Cortez, Marguerite Churchill, William Morgan and Charles (Chic) Sale. Sale furnishes large part of the comedy in his role of a former sheriff who has told so many tales about his battles with the James and Dalton boys, who had overrun the territory fifty years before, that he believes them himself. Richard Powell, Olin Howland, Anita Kerry and Don Barclay take the parts of the city reporters, while Addison Richards is the head of the federal officers. Others in the cast include George E. Stone, Nick Copeland, Russell Simpson, Eddie Shubert, Kenneth Harlan, Cy Kendall, Maude Eburne, Frederic Blanchard, Larry Kent, George Ernest, Milt Kibbee and Billy Wayne. William Clemens directed.

## H.K. MUST PREPARE FOR THE WORST

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commence to reach our Utopia of milk and honey.

Illiterium was due to collapse before June 26 this year, according to the 1934 predictions, but subsequent trances have probably postponed this event until the 1937 "war", in which Russia, France and the United States are allegedly going to annihilate Germany and Japan.

The Princess of Spanish royal blood whom the Prince of Wales was to marry "very shortly" in 1934 has become an unknown princess whom His Majesty the King will marry "sooner than anyone expects" in the 1936 prediction.

No mention is made in the 1936 predictions of the English Prince who was to become King of Hungary in "a not too distant date" in 1934.

### EXCLUSIVE "TELEGRAPH" TRANCE

Determined to become a seer himself, a "Telegraph" reporter has gone into a trance to prepare the following world-shaking predictions:

The price of beer will remain constant in Hongkong unless the dollar rate changes.

Many Hongkong residents will have headaches on Saturday, November 28.

We prophesy that the Hongkong "Telegraph" will fail to be published on Friday, December 25.

Prosperity will come to the majority of people in Hongkong on the last day of October. The prosperity, however, will only be temporary.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H. K. Banks, \$1,655 b.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$1,041 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$143 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$265 n.  
Union Ins., \$695 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.  
China Fire, \$162 n.  
H. K. Fire, \$255 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$30 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$6,75 n.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$35 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 b.  
Shell (Bearer), 118/1 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H. K. Wharves (old), \$110 b.  
H. K. & V. Docks, \$123 1/4 n.  
Providents (old), \$2,15 b. and sa.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$160 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81 1/2 n.  
Kallan Mining Ad. 12/6 n.  
Lankats (Single) Sh. \$3 1/2 n.  
Shai Exploration Sh. \$2 n.  
Shai Lona Sh. \$2 n.  
Rauha, \$12 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$6 b.  
Antamoks, \$7 n.  
Atoka, \$1,18 sa.  
Baguio Gold, 59 cts. n.  
Balatoc Mining, \$25 n.  
Benguet Consol., \$25 n.  
Benguet Explor., 35 cts. n.  
Big Wedges, 89 1/2 cts. n.  
Consolidated Mines 10 1/4 cts. sa.  
Demonstrations, \$1,70 n.  
Gold Creek, 50 cts. n.  
Gold River, 12 cts. n.  
Ipo Gold, 40 cts. n.  
I. X. L., \$4,05 n.  
Rogons, \$1,05 n.

**Mamulao, 90 cts. n.**  
Masbate Consol., \$1,04 n.  
Northern Mining, 47 cts. n.  
Paracale Gumams, \$1,52 n.  
Salacot Mining, 17 cts. n.  
San Marico, \$5,85 sa.  
Santa Rosa, 16 cts. n.  
Snyor Consols., \$1,21 n.  
United Paracale, \$37 1/2 sa.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotel, \$6,20 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$40 n.  
H. K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben, \$105 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphres, \$9 1/2 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$5,50 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H. K. Tramways, \$12 1/4 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$23 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$24 b.  
China Lights, \$14,65 b. and sa.  
China Lights, (new), \$11 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$53 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sasakan Lights, \$8,30 n.  
Telephone (old), \$29 b.  
Telephone (new), \$10,75 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 27/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

**Industrial.**  
Makabon Sugars, \$9 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Tees, \$2,20 n.  
Cement, \$11,60 b.  
H. K. Ropes, \$3,90 n.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$22 1/4 b.  
Watson, \$4,85 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$63 1/4 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$3 n.  
Wm. Powell, 40 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$79 n.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$46 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$16 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1,35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$13 1/4 n.  
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$5,25 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds, 92% n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.  
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Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 26.	Oct. 27.
Paris	105 1/4	105 9/64
Geneva	21,27 1/2	21,27 1/2
Berlin	12,15 1/2	12,15
Alhens	550	550
Milan	92 1/2	92 1/2
Copenhagen	22,40	22,40
Stockholm	10,39 1/2	10,39 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2, 15/32
New York	4,88 1/8	4,88 1/8
Amsterdam	9,00 1/2	9,00 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	138 1/4	138 1/4
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2, 29/32	1/2, 29/32
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal	4,08 1/4	4,08 1/4
Brussels	29,02 1/2	29,02 1/2
Yokohama	1/2, 1/32	1/2, 1/32
Belgrade	214	214
Monte Video	30 3/4	30 3/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	0,70	0,70
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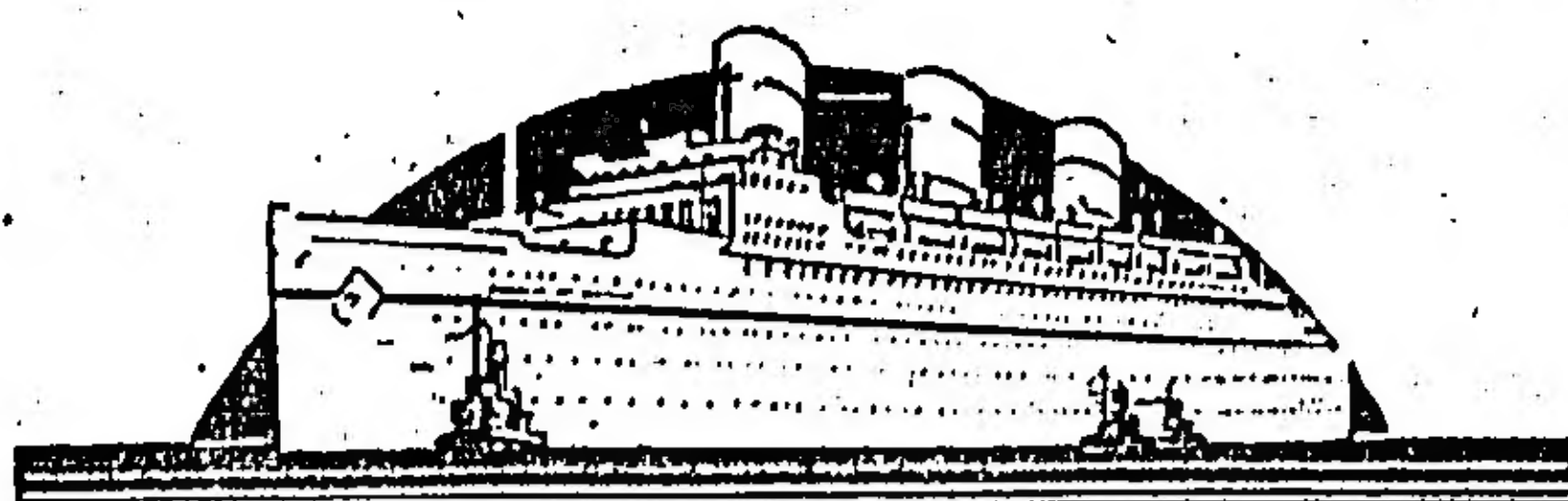
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## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Despite the rushing out of troops from Egypt, bringing Britain's armed forces in Palestine up to ten battalions, Cabinet and War Office have been gravely disturbed that Arab disorders are not yet at an end. Above, a Lewis gunner of the 1st Bn. Seaford Highlanders in difficult country. This Battalion is shortly coming to Hongkong.



Two of America's leading dance exponents, Eula and Bob, will make their Hongkong bow in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on November 7. These two stars come to the Colony with an enviable reputation.



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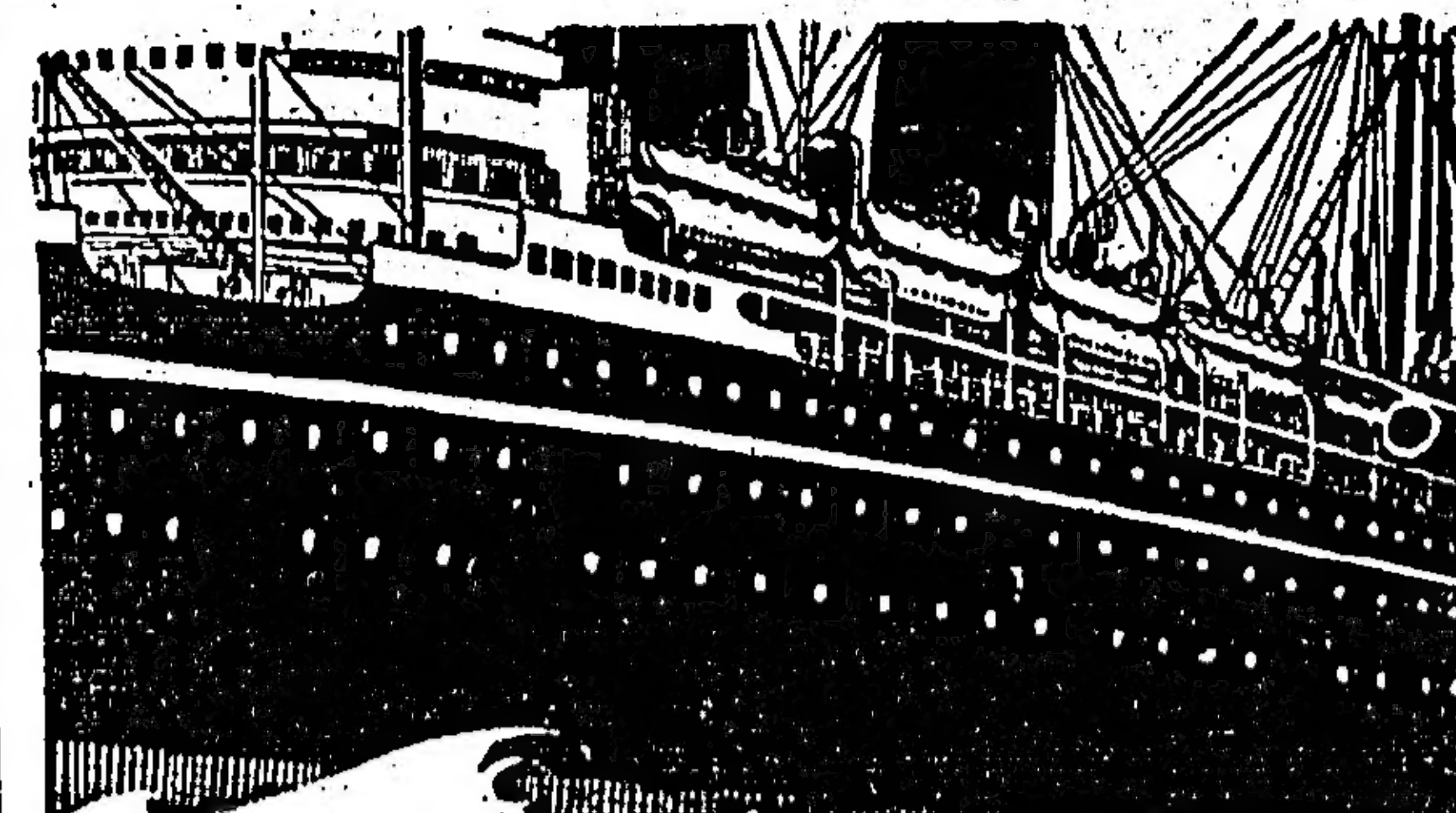
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## MAY ADMIT ITALIAN CONQUEST

BRITISH CONSULATE FOR ADDIS ABABA? OTHER NATIONS UNDECIDED

London, Oct. 27. The question of the status of the British Legation at Addis Ababa is under the consideration of the British Government. It is understood that the French, American and other Governments are being consulted, but no decision is expected in the near future. Official circles confirm that it is still the policy of Great Britain not to recognise the Italian conquest of Ethiopia except as a result of the League of Nations' decision. But this would not prevent the transformation of the Legation into a Consulate, which admittedly would be a *de facto* recognition of Ethiopia's changed status.—*Reuter*.

### CONSIDERING POSITION

London, Oct. 27. It is authoritatively stated that Great Britain is considering changing the Addis Ababa Legation status to that of Consulate. It is understood France and the United States and others are similarly considering the position. Such a change as contemplated would mean recognition of the Italian conquest as an accomplished fact.—*United Press*.

### ITALIAN ADVANCE

Rome, Oct. 27. It is announced that the Italians have occupied Lokembi, where 12 high Italian officers were murdered in June last. This step completes the first phase of the Italian penetration of Western Ethiopia.—*United Press*.

## TRAFFIC SIGN ALTERATIONS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CHANGES

The attention of motorists is invited to the recent alterations in traffic signs outside Government House. In the past, difficulty has been experienced in securing the safety of cars leaving Government House, owing to the fact that there was no method of stopping or slowing down traffic proceeding along the main road. "Dead Slow" signs have now been erected to cover the three approaches to Government House, i.e. on the east covering the approach by Upper Albert Road and the approach from Garden Road, and one on the west covering the approach from Caine Road. These signs should ensure that all motorists passing Government House should proceed at a slow pace.

In addition, two traffic control lights have been installed to control both east bound and west bound traffic. These lights will normally be unlighted, but when cars are about to emerge from Government House, the red lights will be switched on by the Military Guard, and all traffic should then stop, and not proceed past the red lights until the "All Clear" is given by the extinguishing of the lights.

## HEIBER WAIVES EXTRADITION

READY TO RETURN TO PHILIPPINES

J. H. von Heiber alias Heiber John Henry, of the Philippine Islands, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a requisition by the Philippine authorities asking for his extradition on a charge of embezzlement of 4,000 pesos from one, Antonio Syap, in the jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands.

The accused was brought into the Court by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, and Detective Sergeant Fraser. Mr. Murphy said that accused was prepared to waive extradition proceedings.

Mr. Schofield read the charge to defendant and asked him whether he was prepared to go back to the Philippine Islands, to which accused assented.

## ZBW ABANDONS R.U.R. RELAY

FAULTY LANDLINE

Last night a relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, scheduled to have been made from ZBW at 8.15 p.m., was abandoned.

Abandonment of the programme, which was to have been relayed from the Officers Mess at Murray Barracks, was announced after the Daventry News Bulletin. No reasons were given.

The "Telegraph" understands that arrangements for the relay had to be suddenly abandoned owing to a fault in the land-line connecting Murray Barracks with the Broadcasting Station at Hung Hom.

A selection of Military Band recordings was substituted.

## BIG PRIZE AT STAKE TO-NIGHT

HONGKONG LADIES' PROSPECTS OF \$480,000 WIN

THE Hongkong syndicate which holds the Irish Free State sweepstakes ticket on Finalist in the Cambridgeshire may lose their opportunity of gaining the richest prize as a result of heavy rain at Newmarket.

Finalist, which is second favourite, is carrying top weight in the race. It is feared that rain may make the going too heavy for the horse to gain a place.

There are actually three members in the syndicate holding the Finalist ticket, No. J.K. 0003. If the horse, which has C. Wragge, one of Britain's leading jockeys, up, wins the race, the three ticket-holders will divide £30,000, or approximately \$480,000.

Second place would net the holders £5,000, or approximately \$80,000, while third prize would, total £10,000, or approximately \$50,000 for each of the holders.

Even if Finalist fails to run a place, the three ticket-holders are, according to a cable from the Hospitals' Trust, entitled to divide £377.

The Cambridgeshire will be run at 3.15 p.m. G.M.T. this afternoon. This is equivalent to 11.15 p.m. H.K.T. Daventry is not broadcasting a relay, and the result will not therefore be known in Hongkong until after midnight.

Mrs. Finnie, one of the three holders of the ticket, is at present en route to England with her husband. She arrived at Marseilles this morning aboard the Blue Funnel liner Agamemnon.

## MIGHTIER FRENCH AIR FORCE

PLAN TO SPEND \$50,000,000

PIERRE COT'S SCHEME

Paris, Oct. 27.

Detailed plans for a big increase in the French Air Force have been presented to the Cabinet by the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot.

It was originally intended that France should build 1,000 fighting planes, but under the new plan a larger number of an improved type will be turned out at a faster rate.

The number of aerodromes and the personnel of the force will also be increased, and special attention will be given to fuel reserves.

The air armament plan will cost \$50,000,000, for which credits have been asked already.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## COUNT MUST CONTINUE TO PAY ALIMONY

NO REDUCTION FOR EX-KING'S SON

New York, Oct. 27.

The Supreme Court has refused Count Covadonga's request to reduce the alimony of \$250 a month it ordered him to pay his ex-wife previously.

The wife of the son of the ex-King of Spain is the daughter of a rich Cuban planter.

Count Covadonga pleaded that his income had depreciated owing to the devaluation of the franc and because of heavy medical expenses incurred by him during his long treatment for haemophilia.

He stated he was shortly going to England to live with his mother, the ex-Queen of Spain.—*Reuter Special*.

## Jeff Dickson Acquitted

ALLEGEDLY STOLE DOCUMENT

Paris, Oct. 27.

Jeff Dickson, the British sports promoter, has been acquitted on the charge preferred against him here of stealing documents from the desk of the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palais des Sports, Pierre Balluetend, who died on September 26, 1932.

When first charged, Dickson pleaded not guilty and indignantly denied any connection with the matter.

The prosecution alleged that the documents missing were Balluetend's will, private account book, receipt for advances to the Company and a private letter to be handed to his widow in case of his death.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH TRADE QUEST

GROWING MARKET IN CHINA

LONG CREDITS ANTICIPATED

London, Oct. 27.

The creation of a special experts' committee to study the Chinese market and make practical suggestions for improving Sino-British trade, was recommended to-day at a meeting of the Overseas Committee of the Federation of British Industries.

Those present welcomed the decision of the authorities to appoint Mr. William Kirkpatrick to represent the British Exports Credit Board in China.

While the Overseas Committee recognised that in certain lines it would probably be impossible for the United Kingdom exporters to regain the position they had held in the past, they believed on the other hand that China, in the future, would provide a growing market for capital investment in goods which would likely involve long credits and large contracts and heavy expenditure.

The presence of Mr. Kirkpatrick in China would doubtless enable the Export Credits Board's guarantee department to modify or extend where necessary the lines upon which they had given credits in the past.—*Reuter*.

### GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Ten Krupp railway engines, each weighing 115 tons, destined for Chinese state railways, were shipped from Hamburg to Tsingtao to-day in the motorship Belmora.—*Reuter*.

## VINEGAR STANDARD PROBLEM

NEW LAW AFFECTS PRODUCERS

A summons taken out under a recently-introduced Ordinance concerning the standard of vinegar was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, against the Tung Lee-chun firm, of No. 212 Main Street, Shaikwan, for having on October 2 sold to the presiding officer E. C. Drown, Sanitary Inspector, a quantity of vinegar not being in accordance with the standard prescribed.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendant firm and pleaded guilty to the summons.

Sanitary Inspector Drown said he had been instructed to ask for a fortnight's adjournment of the case.

Mr. Kwan said that the standard as laid down in the Ordinance was something unknown to defendant and to all those in the trade. There were only a few distilleries which prepared vinegar in Hongkong, and the vinegar so prepared was in accordance with a formula that had been handed down for at least half a century.

The defendant firm had been making and selling vinegar for more than fifty years, and the formula used for the preparation of the vinegar had always been the same. The preparation was an open secret particularly to the Revenue Department, because wine had to be used in making the vinegar, and this wine was allowed duty free to the makers, and a revenue officer usually watched the preparation.

Mr. Kwan said that he had seen Mr. Taylor, who had informed him that he was quite satisfied that the preparation in the vinegar made by the defendant firm was the same. The authorities, said Mr. Kwan, had not been quite aware of the nature of the special preparation of Chinese vinegar, as distinct from European vinegar, and the defendant did not even know whether their preparation of vinegar was the same as that of the Analyst. The defendant was, therefore, not in a position to challenge the certificate of the Analyst.

Mr. Kwan further stated he had seen Mr. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, on behalf of the defendant firm and all other firms connected with the manufacture of vinegar, and he had been requested to make representations on the matter in writing. Chinese vinegar, said Mr. Kwan, was sold at less than one cent for a catty (1 1/4 lbs.), whereas European vinegar could not be purchased at less than 25 cents a pound. The Chinese vinegar was not injurious to health in any way.

Mr. Schofield remarked that the standard of acetic acid required was 4 grams per 100 cubic centimetres. The case was adjourned for two weeks.

## FOOLISH PRACTICE JUMPING OFF MOVING VEHICLES

Several cases of persons being injured in attempting to alight from moving vehicles were reported to the police yesterday.

A woman, Liu Sin, aged 31, received severe head injuries and was rendered unconscious when she alighted from bus No. 51 in motion in Bonham Road.

Pun Yee also received head and face injuries when he jumped of a moving tramcar in Johnstone Road.

Yuen Kan, aged 48, jumped off bus No. 814 which was proceeding along Kai Tak Road, and received severe injuries.

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